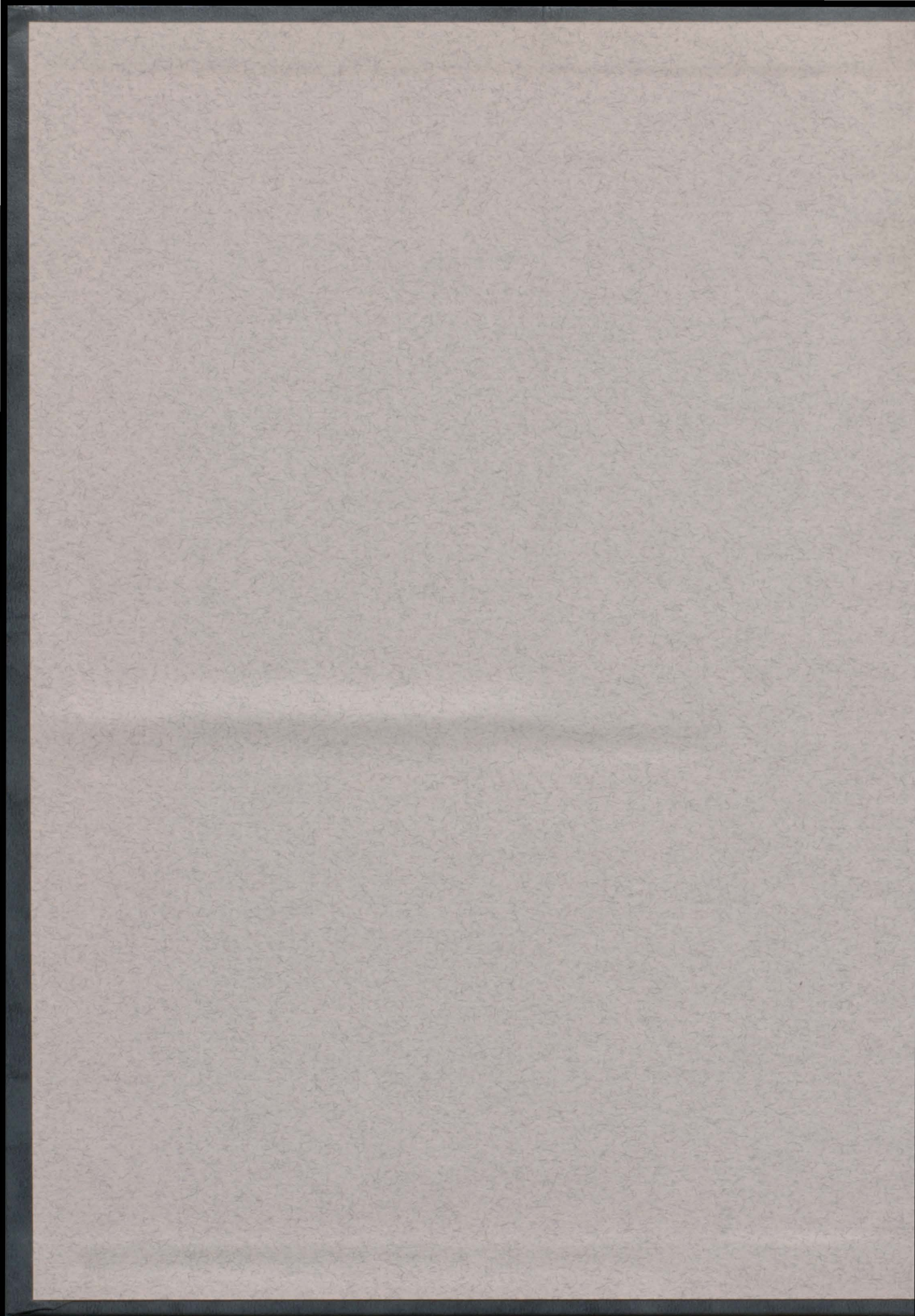
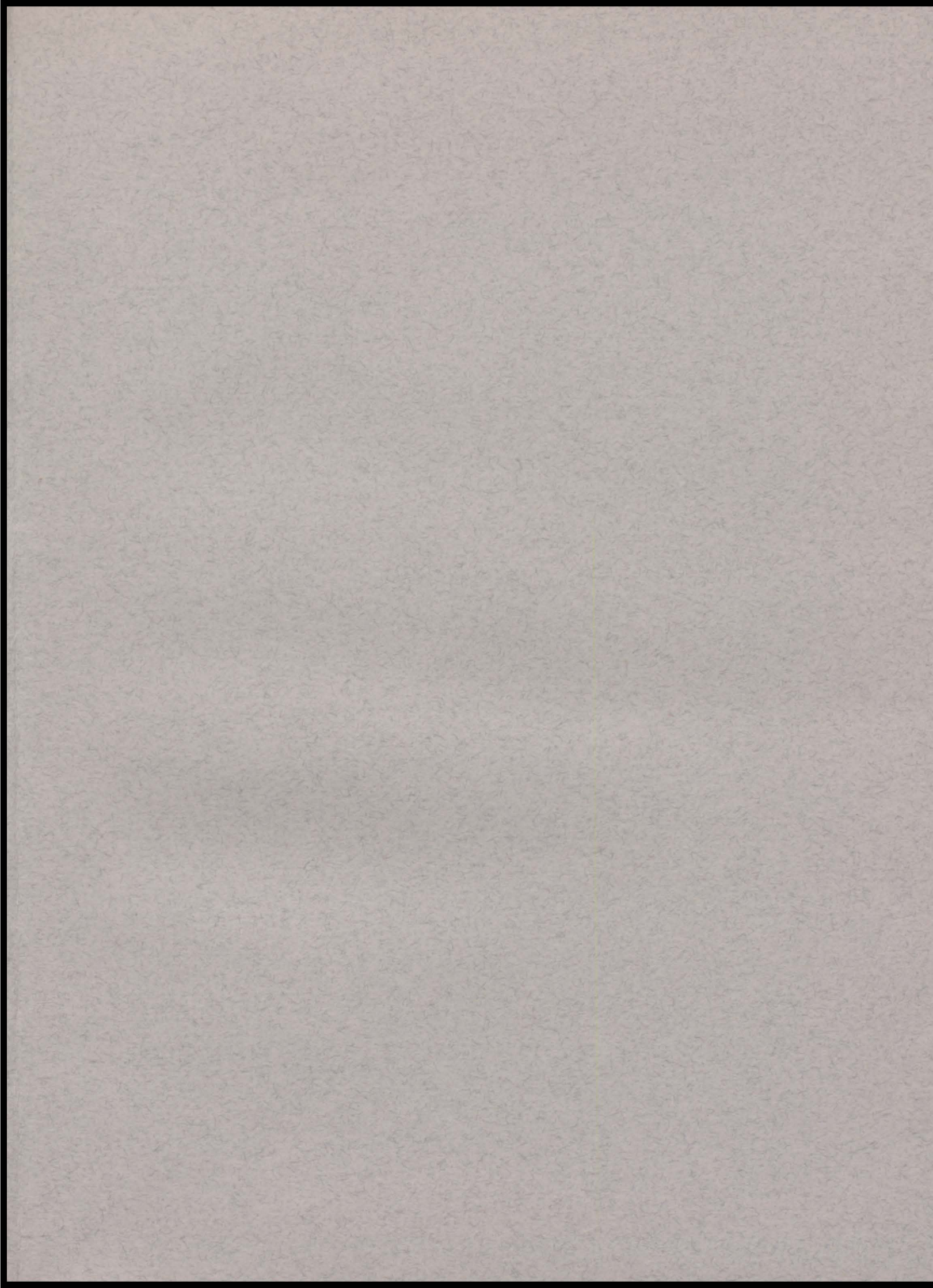
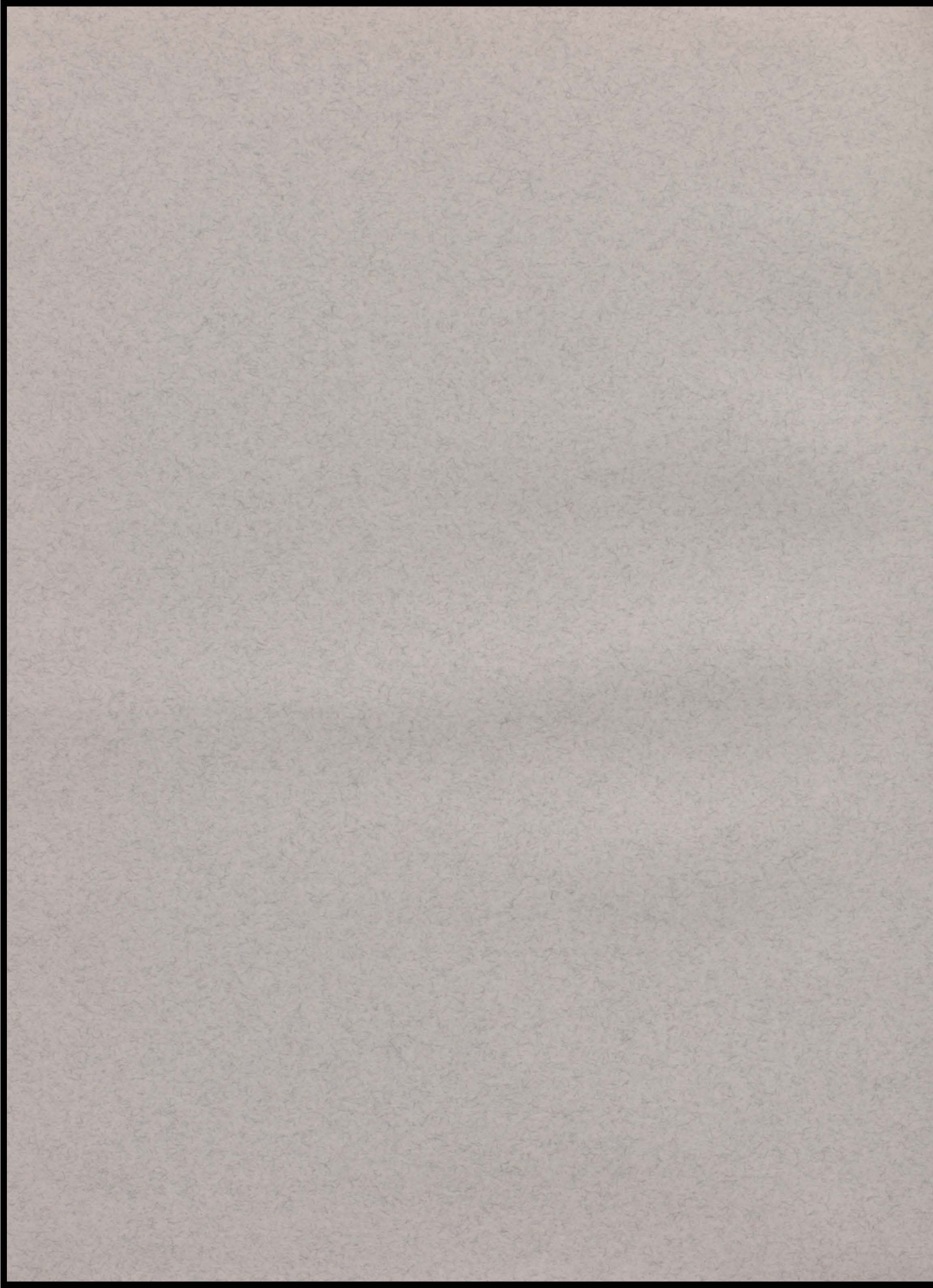


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New Class



New Vision

New Legacy

Vignette

Arts High School

550 Martin Luther King Blvd.

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New Class, New Vision, New Legacy

*As we walked those halls of Arts High
We listened and learned as life flew by
Though time was short and our goals were longer
It was a test of faith and our bond grew stronger
We learned to accept and love each other
We learned to respect and help one another
Though we suffered the loss of a dear friend
We bounced back on track and her spirit will never end
Though school may appear as if it's tough
We will come to realize it's a diamond in the rough
Though our lives are complex and our moods change
We have not been shorted of life's even exchange*

*As we walked those halls of Arts High
We stopped and stared as time passed by
Like days turned to nights and months turned to years
We swallowed our prides and wiped away our tears
Even though we may leave, our strong spirits will stay
We had time succeed now let the legacy replay
Now we pass the key, the key of success and pride
Though time won't repeat and dreams will never die
As we hold our heads up and walk down the aisle
With our new vision created, our new class our new style
And when we look back we can finally say
We created a new voice, a new life, a new way*

by Lydia Smith



Top: Angela Duran



Top: Alexander Billups



Top: Kcykiiyu Zaire



Top Left: Toya and Niqua are "stylin and profilin" for the class of 2001!!! Next time please don't show all your teeth!!

Top Right: Javon kicks some sense into the clueless Calvin!! Can someone say karate chop!

Bottom Left: Aminah, now you know you can't pose for the camera and do your work at the same time!!

Middle Right: Ebony is taking it down in her class! Classes are for work not for relaxing !!

Bottom Right: Eric is sitting in the lounge cutting class as usual! We'll see where he's going in June!



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Jennifer and Jean is a wonderful team when it comes to dancing. This movement shows a sense of feeling and strength as well



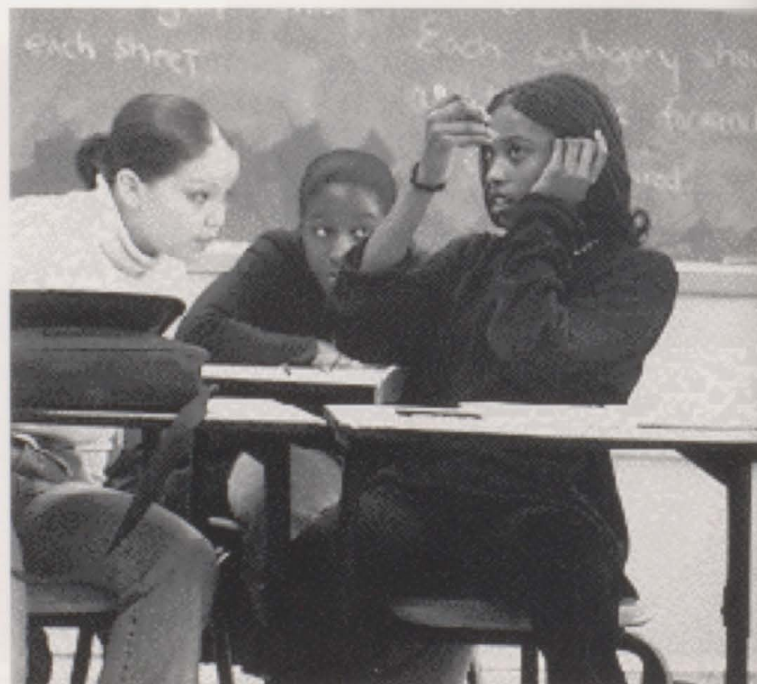
Nafys has this umbrella up but I doubt he will have bad luck. There is no such thing when it comes to the class of 2001.

Jerryl is acting a fool again wearing womens clothes. Maybe he took switch day a little too far. Taqua's smile is what makes him look a little better in this picture.

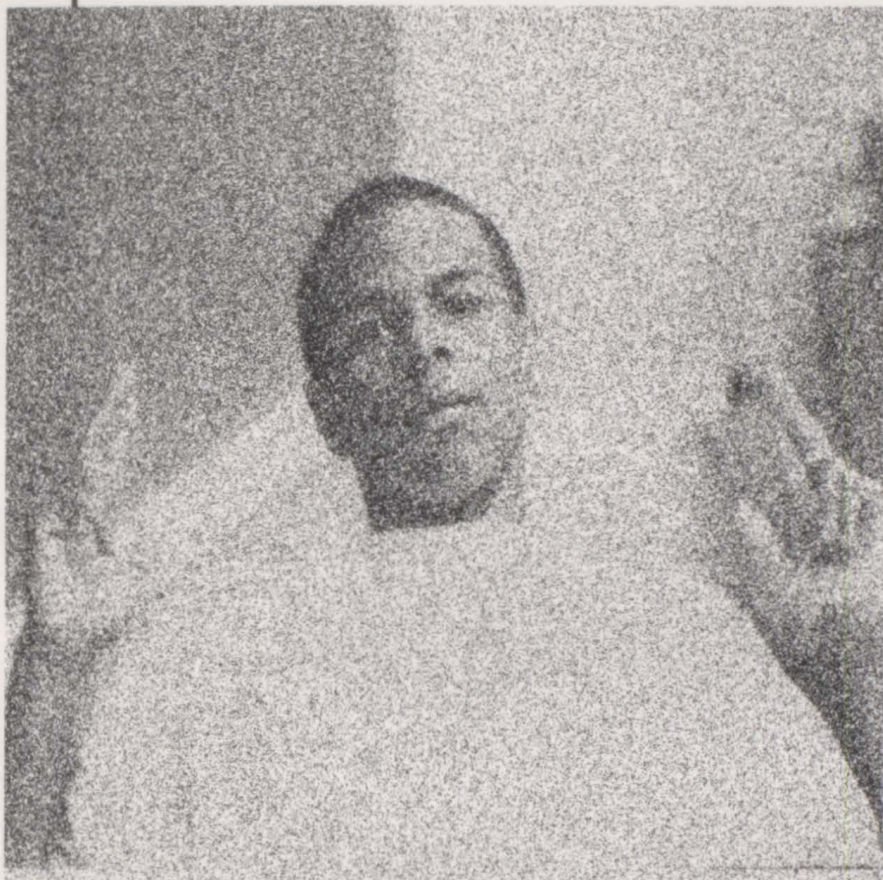


Karen, Emmy, and Angie, are all posing nicely for this one. They seem to be having a good day.

This conversation looks juicy doesn't it. they seem to be getting right to the good part. You tell it Lauren.



Visions. We create them. We have been creating our moments, hours and days. We have created our future. First we created our vision. Our vision for the future. Arts High School has played an integral part in that role. The teachers and administrators as well as support staff and freinds have come together for this purpose.



We are never going to forget the good times nor the bad times of Arts High. Hopefully we will take them as great learning experiences to produce great things in the future. Arts High will never forget the class of 2001.

*In
Loving
Memory
of
Sulugi
Taliaferro*

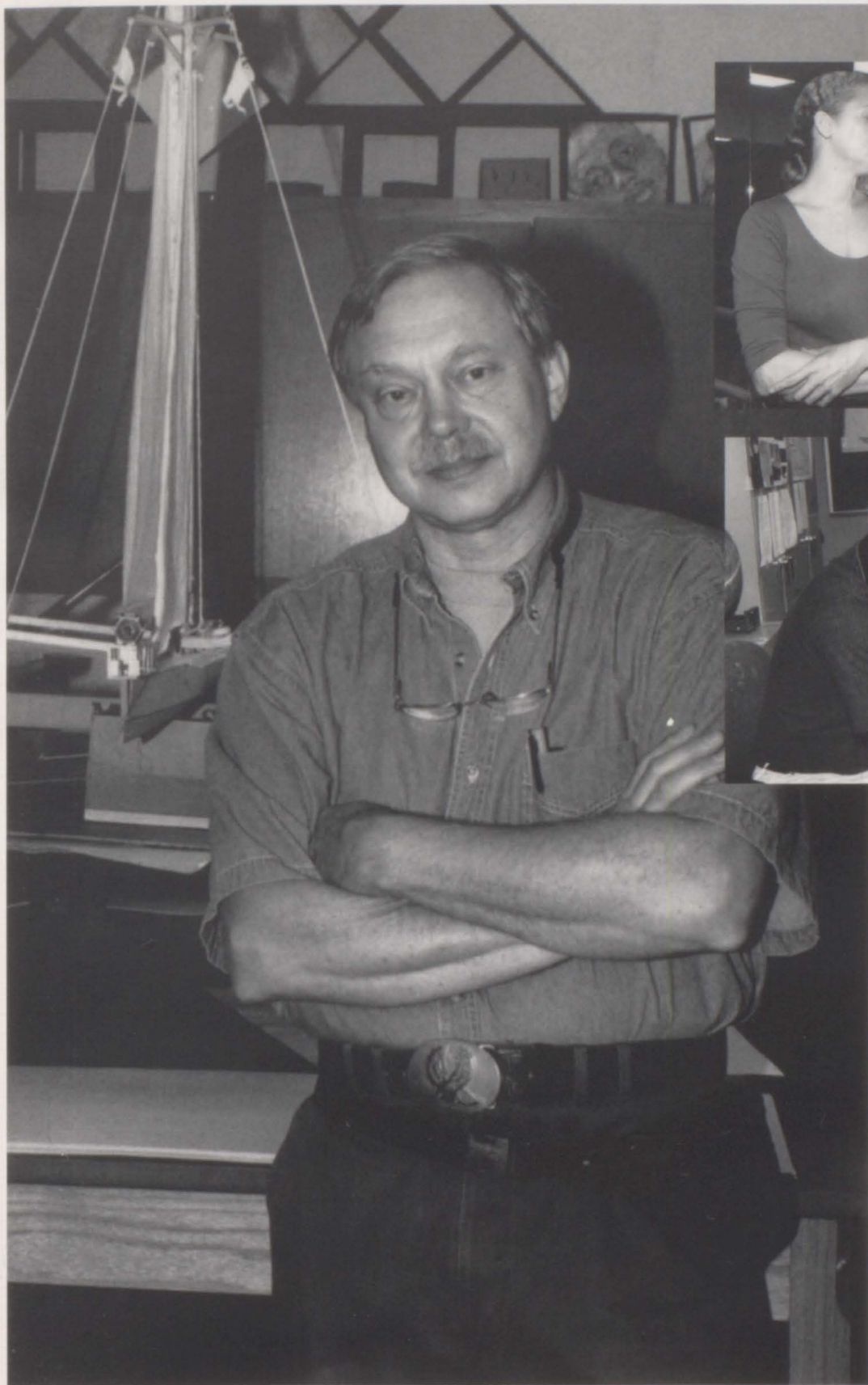
1983 -1998

*On December 31,
1998 Sulugi Taliaferro
passed away at the
University of Medicine
and Denistry Hospital.
She attended Arts High
School where she ma-
jored in Art. Although
she was not known by
everyone, She was
loved by many. As a
friend of Sulugi once
said, " Just to know her
was to love her..."*



Teachers are the guides we look to when choosing which roads to follow

Faculty



Left: Mr. Walrej Kyrejko in his element. **Top:** Ms. Kim Richardson pondering how to choreograph the next dance number. **Bottom:** Mr. William Wanko prepares to deliver one of his inspiring lectures.



Ms. Eleta J. Caldwell
Principal

My father used to tell his children, "Everybody loves a winner". His intent was to lay some groundwork that would allow his children to develop the ability to recognize sincere concern from superficial caring.

I hope you have learned the difference from those people who want to be associated with you when you are getting a great deal of attention, versus those who sincerely "share" your good and bad times.

I hope we, (the Arts High Family) have supported you when you needed it.

I hope you have learned that you can't be on top always, and that everyone stumbles and falls.

I hope, you realize that you have participated in a unique high school experience, and that you will become a more sensitive, intelligent and discriminating adult, because of your experiences.

I hope you will remember to exercise and pass on, those positive aspects of living together that we are known for at Arts High School.

My final hope for you is success, contentment and peace. You are capable of having it all, and I expect no less.

Congratulations and good fortune to the Class of 2001

Love
Eleta J. Caldwell
Principal
Arts High School

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." Maya Angelou's thoughts were most apropos to the responsibility you must accept, as you now graduate from high school. As a member of the Arts High School family, you have had the opportunity to share and experience innumerable events, information, joys and sorrows. As in every family, demands, responsibilities and expectations accompany membership. The Class of 2001 has contributed greatly to the history of Arts High and has met the challenge with enthusiasm and commitment. Your development into mature, socially conscious young adults presents a proud moment to the family as we witness your advancement to the next phase of your lives. It is important however that you are cognizant of your to others who have contributed both negatively and positively to achieving this milestone in your life. Remember that with every experience there is a positive outcome. Your learning does not cease when your formal educational period is completed. Learning is a daily occurrence. As you learn share your talents and gifts with others so that we all may benefit. Always remember your families for they provide you with the strength you need as you face the challenges of life.

It is with heartfelt pride and love that I congratulate each of you as you graduate from Arts High School. It has indeed been a pleasure and a privilege to share the last four years with you. May you be blessed with love and good health.

Mary J. Soriano
Vice Principal

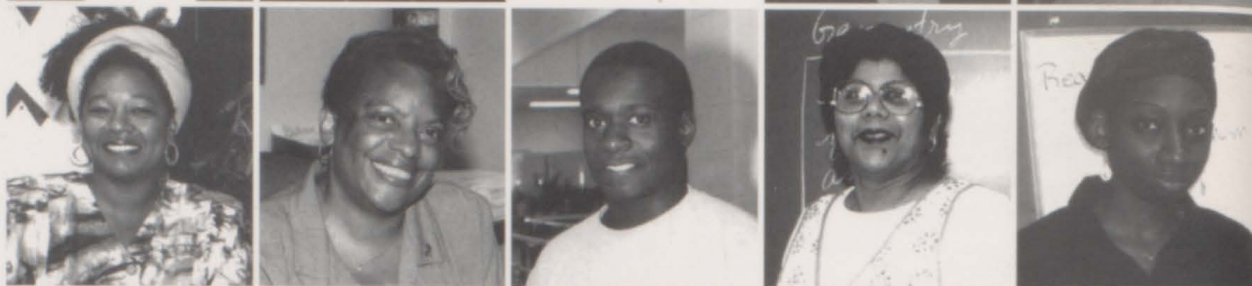


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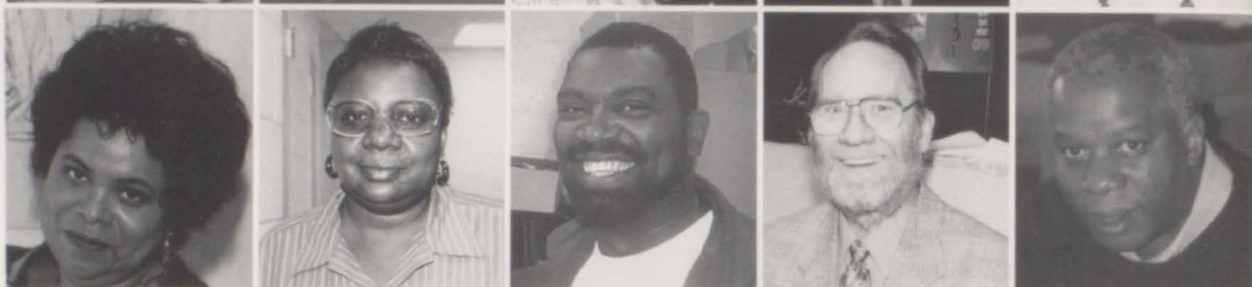
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 Ms. Harriet Douglin



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 Mr. Kennis Fairfax
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Ms. Austin is the Head Guidance Counselor at Arts High.

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Mr. Louis Melchor

Mr Melchor is the chairperson of the Dance and Music Department.

Ms. Elizabeth Brister

Ms. Brister is the chairperson of the Math and Science Department.





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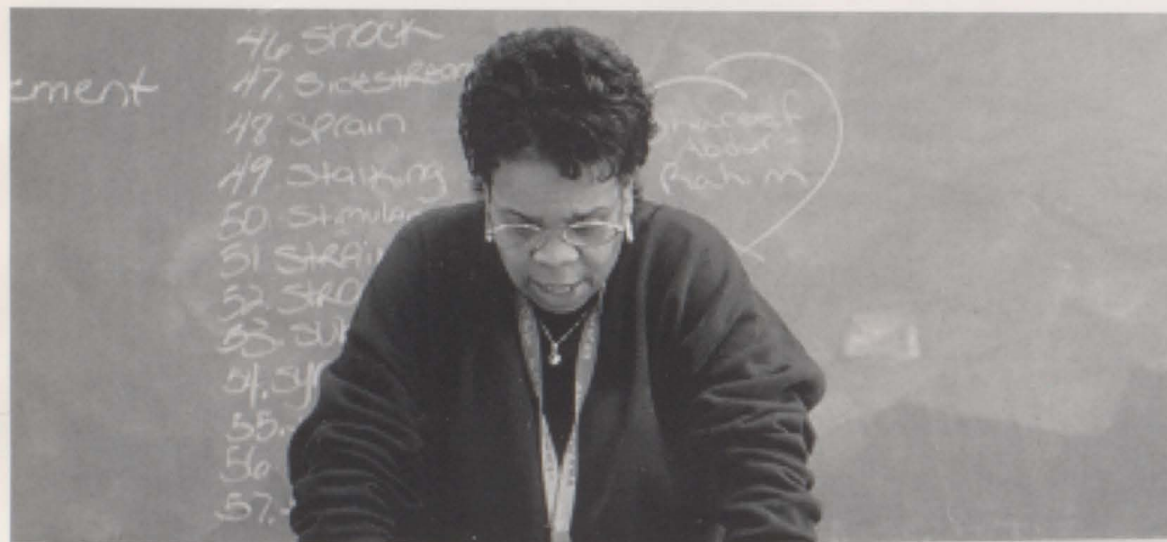
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Ms. Kim Richardson

Ms. Jane Rispo
Ms. Linda Sawyer
Ms. Kim Scott
Ms. Elyse Sherman
Mr. Hakim Suliman

Ms. Sandra Taylor
Ms. Cherrine Thomas
Ms. Denise Thomas
Ms. Geraldine Uzell
Mr. William Wanko

Left: Chuck prepares to conduct the orchestra. **Right:** Accompanist Robert Kruger prepares to play for male choir of Delbarton High School.



Above: Ms. Grant lectures to her health class. **Right:** Mr. Argul gets his point across. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Petty accompanying the male choir from Delbarton.



Classes of 2002, 2003, and 2004 in Arts High

Underclassmen



Underclassmen contribute a lot to Arts High. Its always nice to have someone to tease, or to just give advice to someone who is going through some of the high school traumas you went through. These classes will be the next graduates of Arts High as the years go by, then we'll have new Underclassmen. These are the Underclassmen of the class of 2001.

Freshmen Homerooms



Homeroom 232: Robby Rios, Michael Campbell, Tayeesha Ruff, Marion Smith, Alicia Justice, Porche Hardy, Bianca Wideman, Lucy Monterrosa, Stephanie Alvarado, Preshus Austin, Arande Major, Kieonna Risher, Johnathan Pujols, Chanel Mann, Shakira McKoy, Adeola Fashina, Rene Coachman, Ilary Borrero, Jennelly Hernandez



Homeroom 413: Ebony Graham, Shantia Mathis, LaShawn Johnson, Vicky Paulino, Valeria Lora, Malaiyah Young, Jaylah Carter, James Frazier, Tyran Ellerbe, Yulesmi Diaz, Chancey Robinson, Leonard Hayes, Satayaw Narinedhat, Charles Miller



Homeroom 310: Nusha Ameri, Qaderah Barrett, Geare Brown, Edwin Carpentera, Yuan Chen, Celeste Combs, Priscilla Decastra, Mayna Flores, Lachel Hunter, Micah Kelly, Mariana Malaman, Tanisha Manning, Stephanie Merced, Kyle Marrir, Sacha Ortiz, Stefani Ramos, Samiyah Richardson, Jessica Rivera, Shahira Sanaliva, Tanisha Solomon, Emily Trache, Joel Williams



Homeroom 322: Paul Remy, Ayana Staffard, Christine Credde, Camille Miller, Rahatan Murray, Olga Valladares, Steven Butler, Charles Bell, Vanrandall Seabron, Micheal Francis, James Miller, Kendel Dempster, Lazaro Gonzalez, Criag Carter, Nora Iroka, Marieangelic Martinez



Homeroom 208: Tabita Delisca, Joselisa Cerde, Michell Abrea, Chritina Ribau, Noah Lynch, Margaret Manigat, Jenelle Vizcaino, Jasmine Bermudez, Lashana Henriques, Aaron Byrd, Micheal McClan, Kelly Moise, Randy Arroyobe, Aquilla Smith, Melissa Jones, Danielle Gaddy, Raynold Faberjenne



Homeroom 213: Amenee Rice, Heather Montalvo, Galo Caceres, Nafis Majette, Dorothea pwoell, Claudia Rodrigues, Latisha Ashford, Johanna Fana, Noelia Gruz, Tears Hall, Beaudelaire Alerte, Jorge Gaudia, Kou Garnett, Adwoa Nimako, Izah Smith, James Booker, Marvin talbert, Jennifer Jordan



Homeroom 319: Jessica Santiago, Chila Achebe, Crystalrose Ford, Adam Rawa, Filman Cooper, Jubilise Valentin, Breanne Murphy, Joya Ingalis, Wade Ray, Nakia Liles, Nafeesah Harrison, Tiffany Johnson, Andrew Burrowes, Andrew Martinez, Joshua Spruiel

Sophomore Homerooms



Homeroom 330: mMichelle Andrews, Darwin Nanaacho, Nadir Chaudhury, Grizel Delvalle, Jacqueline Pelaez, Emmanuel Campos, Deanna Williams, Roxana Nieto, Anthony Laag, Dominique Gordan, Daayah Whitening, Linton Theodille, Pnizba Paadon, Fatimah Jadd, Carla Rodriguez, Conchetta Minter, Chaenel Downey, Patrice Sinclair



Homeroom 215: Lamar Campbell, Dominique Wilson, Pegan Melvin, Julian Pineda, Kiyaana Cox, Janine Delaney, Curtis Stone, Azha Robinson, Danielle Watkins, Brian Dickson, Charlie Lambert, Shawn Snyder, Deisther Munoz, Natrika Fears, Ydalis Rolon, Gabriel Aviles, Jasmine Johnson, Edwin Gonzales, Hugo Alves, Taheem Hamilton



Homeroom 239: Jeffrey Merilice, Anthoney Stucky, Travis Jones, Ebony Dorsey, Yadira Navarro, Sergio Martinez, Diane Rebelo, Reginald Charlestin, Ashely Jackson, Patry Deluna, Priscilla Lamour, Jennifer Padilla, Filipe Dacunha, Joanna Santiago, Chian Weekes, Wanda Robinson, Emily Kathehis



Homeroom 214: Saleema Williams, Ansel Philips, Tyquan Elijah, Madeline Lopez, Lashona Burnett, Nicole Rivera, Lizandra Collazo, Tamika Kelly, Franky Hernandez, E'toshia McFarland, Maritne Jeane-Louis, Pattryce Gardner, Stefene Velasquez, Edmarie Rodriguez, Eric Deere



Homeroom: David Ramos, Brenda Felevano, Mirande Rodger, Yonori Cerde, Shera Woeds, Farrah Baker, David Guevara, Ronald Diggs, Sheena Robinson, Lakeenah Manley, Anna Mercedes, Vanessa Lapoy, Sophia Johnson, Kathleen Dehuna, Jessica Ganzalez, Lawa Cole, Shanta Shantley, Tyree Davis, Omar Murphy



Homeroom 148: Aaron Smith, Boma Moore, Jameson Ward, Charty Williams, Charnia Juiston, Tristan Davis, Laquana Peterson, Samaiyah Green, Adaa Lopez, Terrie James, Jacqueline Rivera, Jamillan Hill, Jordan Augustin, Manuel Oliveira, Sarah Werbel

Junior Homerooms



Homeroom 333: Mark Clark, Jamila Jordan, Alicia Battle, Christopher Thomas, Shacree Ferguson, Creaha Bowman, Limary Beleon, Jasmine Satana, Lance Richardson, Rijoohn Bell, Hussein Nassar, Asmar Thomas, Jalila Brunson, Vanessa Charles, Tiffany Lee



Homeroom 229: Karen Rodriguez, Raven Wilkins, Yolanda Johnson, Ayesha Davis, Carolyn Milton, Tiffani Ratiff, Latia Strickland, Sakeenah Baker, Jonathan Hoffman, Anthony Alston, Phillip McKinney, Johnny Watson, Walik Dozier, Daniel Serrano, Sherrod Harvey, Doneya Boyd



Homeroom 409: Malik Burnett, Gary Carr, Adam DeOlivera, Stephanie Benoit, Jordenson Jean, Elizabeth Rosa, Ashley Conte, Catia Santos, Danielle Hill, Christopher Lighty, Kareemah Clark, Jacklyn Viera, Corinthia Andrade, Keisha Thomas



Homeroom 155: Jayro Rosado, Orel Lopez, Andrea Roriquiez, Cory Freeman Lorenzo Diez, Sonja Mendez, Mercedes Padilla, Davion Carmon, Mia Appling, Megan Kabba, Natasha Byrd, China Washington, Minerva Abrau, Ivette Hernandez, Esmeralda Nazario, Peter Darias



Homeroom 205: Sharita Rainey, Tanisha Parish, Markita Caswell, Karim Baker, Wilmarie Rodriguez, Evan Bohorquez, Felipe Rodriguez, Kasim Wazeerud-Din, Shanniela Graham, Soraya Marques, Mariel Buquet, Kaseam Johnson, Quan Scot, Ebony Hodges, Ashley Morse, Toccara Labody, Charles Klelis



Homeroom 311: Darselle Milfort, Toni Austin, Kareem Gibert, Luis Verela, Yakima Singleton, Tysheia Hayes, Micheal Williams, Antonio Moscone, Quane Briggs, Nahleen Taylor, Sheena Chapman, Joaquin Martinez, Ana Cardenas, Lissette Colon

Senior Homerooms



Homeroom 332: Troy Murray, Robert White, Calvin Russell, Monique Gilliam, Cherise Jackson, Rosa Torres, Porsha Exum, Aarika Halstead, Devanne Chin, John Hudson, Jasmine Smith



Homeroom 207: Madia Scott, Javon Tirado, Waymen Harden, Micheal McQueen, Maria Gavilanez, Micheal Stokes, Alfred Dill, Taqua Raham, Karen Guevera, Anqela Rosado, Shena Deagan, Elizabet Morales, Naa-Adzekai Addo



Homeroom 206: Stephone Hendry, Nyasha Colman, Ebony Simpson, Sophia Vega, Amilcar Rosa, Tyshawna Spell, Dean Raqnauth, Lauren Sampson, Gbriel De la Cruz, Lotoya Drasien, Natasha Green, Laquan James



Homeroom 149: Jennifer Nwanko, Cynthia Arocho, Ramerra Wilson, Marc Cato, Naa-Adzekai Addo, Donna Davis, Daniel Snachez, Sharron Vaughn, Johanna Acevedo



Homeroom 419: Alexander Billups, Jean Paul, Taman Feira, Chris Irrizary, Ebony Harris, Amina Daniels, Chrystal Thomas, Nakia Newton, Takena Russell, Charlisha Artis, Kwame Micah



Homeroom 326: Micheal Torres, Shanteeyah Hall, Yasmina Ortiz, Maria Martin, Yuen De Chin, Luis Morales, Shana Tucker, Michelle Scott, Angelissa Cruz, Tiffan Simpson, Dana Smith, John Hudson, Shenifa Allen

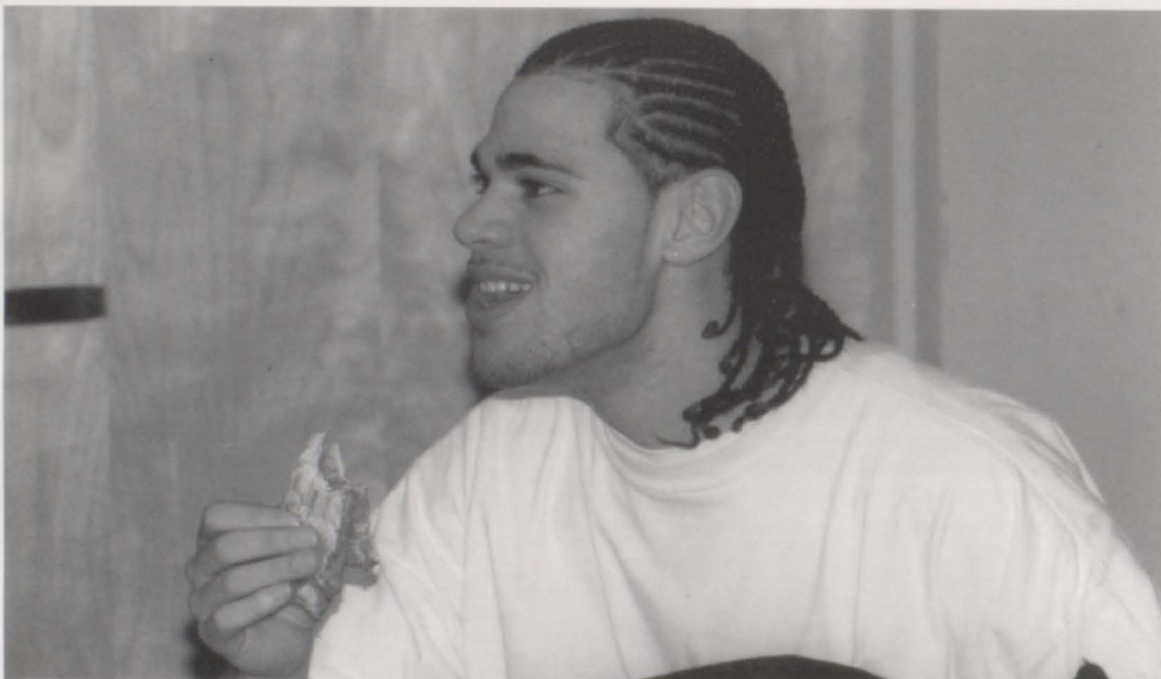


Homeroom 421: Alexander Llanos, Justin Thomas, Lydia Smith, Jenelle Peterson, Kervin Miller, Natasha Fisher, Moses Billups, Rahfeal Gordon, Keyana Rokins, Chante Richardson, Jennifer Jenkins, Teresa Williams

Arts High's Candid Camera

Top Right: Is that a shocking look or what? Is it juicy scoop or is someone doing something out of the ordinary?

Bottom: Here is Ndidi wearing her wonderful African robe for the Winter Ball.



Top: You shouldn't eat while you are talking because you're caught on candid camera.



Aaaaaaaah, what a scary mask that is! Please don't kill me!



Jason, why are you the one down. You are suppose to get the victim



Paaarrty, This is the sock hop. Which one do you think will fall first in those slippery socks?

Clubs give members a chance to gain new experiences

O rganizations



Organizations make the school go round. Without the bake sales, the productions, and the fundraising events, what would Arts High be? These are some of the organizations at Arts High School.

The establishment of new venues gave the student body more ways than ever to become involved

Take The Time



Esprit D' Arts Literary Magazine

Rear: Chauncey K. Robinson,
Jerome Coggins, Ms. Guerin,
Waymen C. Harden III,
Satyawan Narinedhat, Front:
Calvin Russell, Yonori Cerda,
Drew Burrowes



Do Something

Left to Right: Rahatan Murray,
Natasha Fisher, Sophia Vega,
Maria Gavilanez, Coach Ms.
DeAnna Whitley, Jennelly
Hernandez, Micah Kelly,
Raynold Fabre-Jeune, Yonori
Cerda

Front Row: Creasha Bowman, Laquan James, Dana Smith
Back Row: Madia Scott, Catra Santos, Danielle Watkind, Aaron Barnes, E'Tasha McFarland, Nyesha Coleman, Mrs. Douglin



Student Council

The Student Council works to understand the attitudes, beliefs and aspirations of students, presenting them appropriately. Outstanding events were Winter Ball, Teacher Appreciation Day, Spirit Day, Service Community and Alumni Day.

Top Row: (Coach) Hakim Suliman, Tayeesha Ruff, Shakirah McKoy
Middle: Chauncey Robinson, Jubillesse, Dawn Foster, Stephanie Alvado, Talcara Lamboy, Adecla Fashina, (Assistant Coach) Shameele Robinson
Bottom: Kwama Micah, Zarifah Raheem, Omar Murphy.



Speech Team

The Speech Team under the guidance of Mr. Suliman participate in forensic competitions. They went to Harvard and had a wonderful experience, interacting with high schools from the east coast.

Dawn Darius, Laura, Tayeesha Ruff, Chauncey K. Robinson
Not Shown: Tears Hall, Tocarra Labody, Jameson E. Ward, Shanequa Robinson, Danielle Gaddy, Danielle Watkins, Ify Ogbo, Chante' Richardson, Alexander Billups, Tasha Coleman, Student Editor: Javan Tirado



Poetry Club

This Poetry Club gets together and write poems which expresses feelings or tells a story. Some of thier poems can give vital information. They stick together in the form of expression on paper. This is Arts High Poetry Club.

Art Honor Society

The Louis Spindler Chapter of National Art Honor Society was named for a beloved art educator who touched the lives of many. Members must achieve at least a B+ average in art.



Left to Right: Nuno Silva, Johanna Acevedo, Nakia Newton, Luis Morales, Maria Gavilanez, Ebony Harris, Tyshawna Spell

Stage Crew

The stage crew provides technical support such as, lights, and a set running for all productions school wide



Left to Right: Peter Darias, Davion Carmon, Corinthia Andrade, China Washington, Elizabeth Rosa

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society creates enthusiasm for scholarship and provides opportunities for rendering service.



Elizabet Morales
Porscha Exum
Jennifer Nwankwo
Jennifer Jenkins
Aarika Halstead
Javon Tirado
Tamam Ferreira
Cynthia Arocho
Natasha Fisher
Johanna Acevedo
Alexander Llanos
Chystal Thomas
Cherise Tidd
Micheal Torres
Takena Russel
Shanifah Alen
(not shown)
Tyshawna Spell
Maria Gavilanez

Gaining Exposure To New Activities

A ctivities



Left: This was the Savion experience at Arts High. Tap it away Glover. He brought a great show to the student body.

Top: Here is Alfred and Micheal singing for the school representing with students from Delbarton.

Bottom: Here is Jerry socializing or maybe gaming. These are some of the activities of the school year.

The Sock Hop

The beat is pumpin and the party is jumpin.

Top Right:

The next FunkmasterFlex, DJ Clue and DJ Enough holdin it down for the junior class.

Bottom Left:

"Gee, I wish I could dance like them."

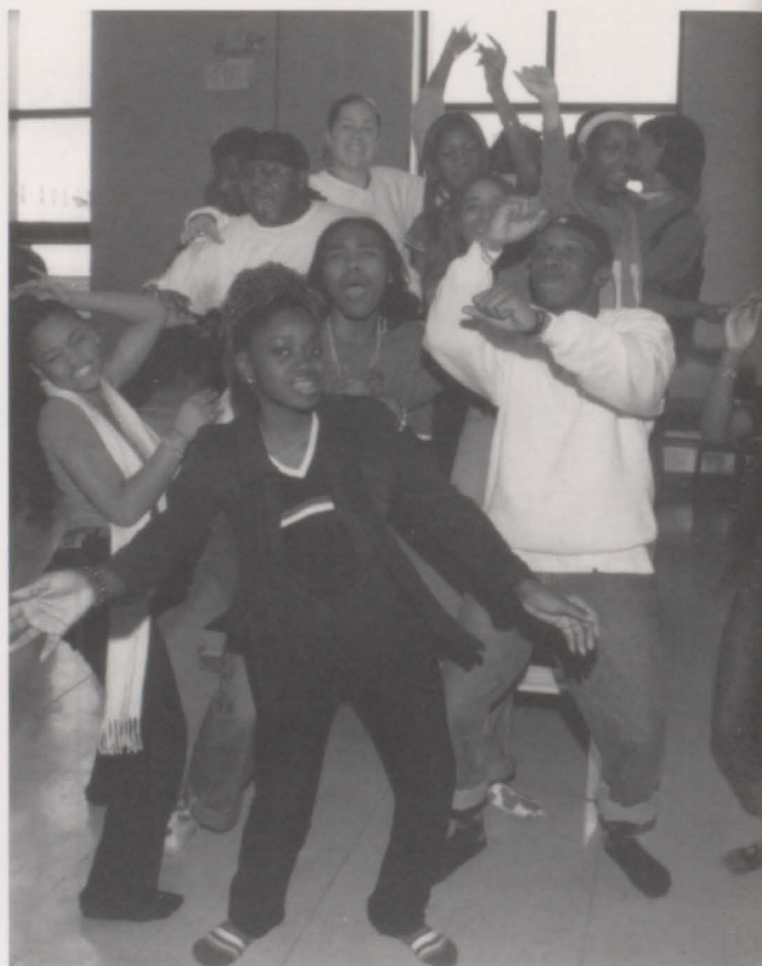


Top Left:

Juniors get there club on to some bumpin music.

Right:

Is it really that serious? I don't think so!



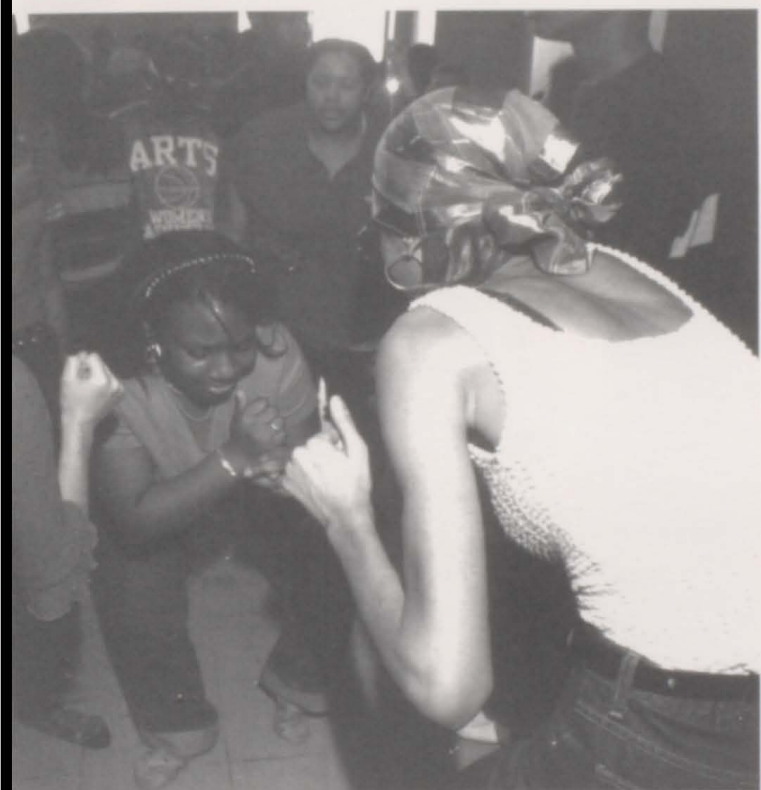


Top Left:

Coming soon, The Grinch who stole Mrs. Douglin's hotdog.

Bottom Right:

Looks like somebody's a little bit happy get a hotdog.



"Sock Hop"

By Malik Burnett

The Junior class of "2002" sponsored their first annual "sock hop". This event took place on December 14, 2000 in the Arts High cafeteria. This dance was to show how many of our older family members partied during the 1940's. During the event we had music, food, and the best sock fashions possible.

We would like to congratulate the class of 2001 on their success. And we appreciate all your help. It was greatly appreciated. Good luck in the future and in your success.

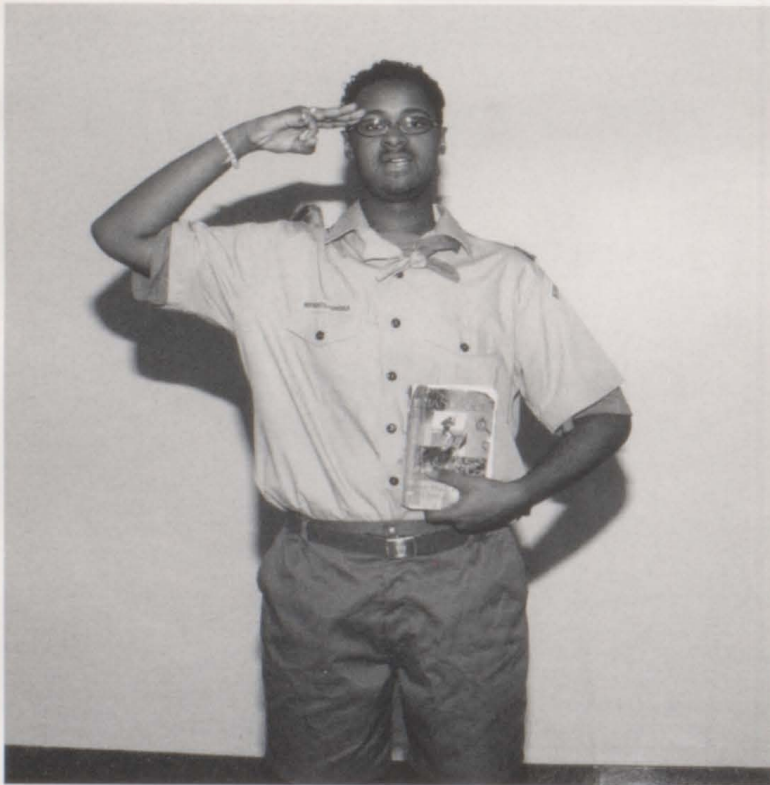
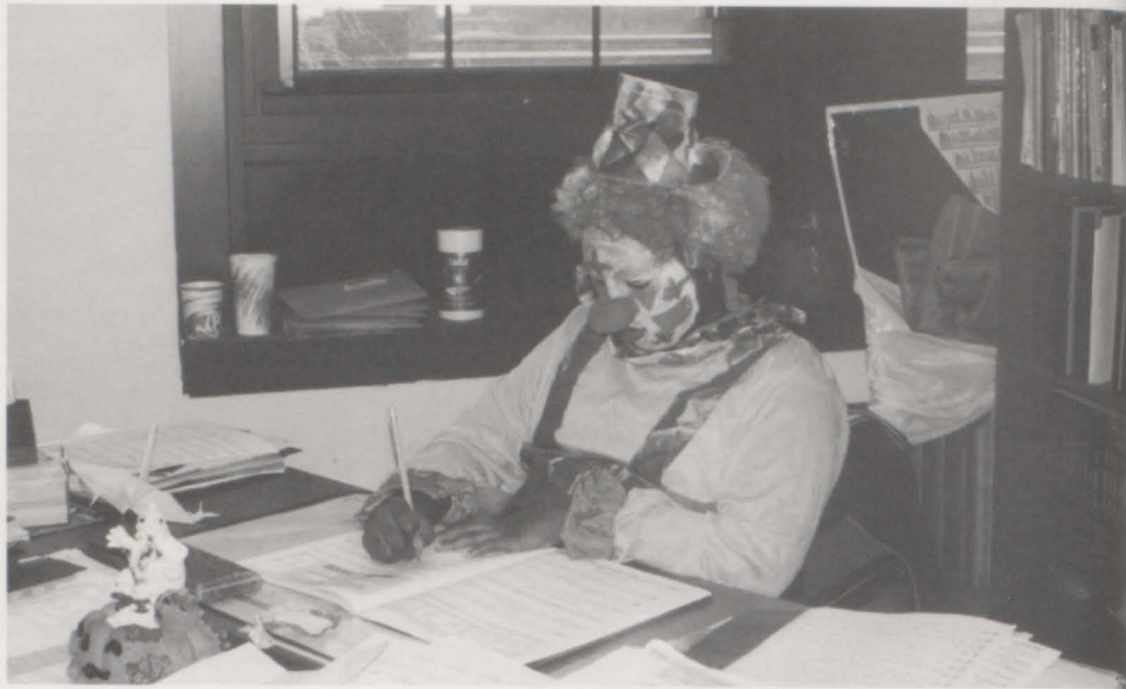
op :
oses are red violets are blue this
ance is wack and so are you!

Devilish Delights

The annual Halloween Costume contest was a huge success

Right: Isn't this funny? A clown studying!

Bottom: Watch out! The predator is gonna get you!



Top: Malik, now how many cookies have you sold?

Right: Now we all thought Angelisa was a little Angel!



Left: Here are Kaseam and Jessica impersonating Frankenstein and his Bride.

Bottom: Sara and Lauren together are a "deadly" encounter.



The class of 2001 presents Halloween 2000

From Jason to Frankenstein, we had it all! Halloween 2000 was truly a sight to see. It showed the creativity and spirit of the school. Almost everyone participated and that showed through the elaborate and outrageous costumes.

Jessica and Kaseam, the winners of the Arts High Halloween contest, disguised themselves as Frankenstein and Bride. They won two tickets to the annual Winter Ball. This year Halloween was truly the best and I hope the legacy replays throughout the years!



Top: We see Lil Kim is still playing with the cat!



W Arts High Holds Annual Bash inter Fair Extravaganza



Every winter at Arts High School the students, staff and members of the community get together and throw an "annual bash" to bring in the season. This "annual bash" is known to friends and family as Winter Fair. Winter Fair gives the students of each major a chance to express themselves in different ways. This year's Winter Fair had a large number of participants. Friends and family members of every age were delightfully entertained, and highly impressed with this year's show.

The Art department added beautiful color and warmth throughout the building with their art work. Art majors sold ceramics, mirror etchings computer generated portraits, stained glasses, dry point etchings, glasscases, woven handbags and candles all at surprisingly reasonable prices.



Top far left: Come on, I know you wanna buy it.

Top far right: Vimalisa maxes and relaxes with "Bootleg Santa"

Middle Left: For some reason people are always interested in the refrigerator magnets at the Winterfair. Go figure.

Bottom far left: You can't get no cheesier than this!

Bottom far right: The beautiful sounds of the orchestra, soothed the winter fair visitors.

Top left: This picture was created by Mr. Kyrejko's son at the winterfair. I guess the talent rubbed off huh.

Top Right: Dean disguises himself as Jolly ol' Saint Nick but we all know he's a grinch.

Bottom left: Jerryl shows his skills on the saxophone.

Bottom right: Nakia examines the merchandise carefully hoping to find that special glass.



Top Right:

Here's DJ Mike spinin those records as usual.

Bottom Left:

Lewis ,Angelisa ,Sara ,Daniel , and Jennifer are stylin and profilin

the cut.



Top Left:

Okay, they're partyin it up old people style.

Bottom Right:

Here is Tiffany and her husband ,I mean date, showing off there classy attire for the evening.



Winter Ball

On Friday, February 16, 2001 the Annual Arts High Winter Ball was held in the atrium. Even with inclement weather outside the students poured into the school's atrium. As usual the atmosphere was great, and everyone had a good time. The dance floor was never empty. Music, laughter, and talking filled the air non stop the entire evening. Students and faculty agreed that the 2001 Winter Ball will always be an "unforgettable" affair.



Top Right:

He just knows he looks good now doesn't he.

Middle Right:

"Oh come on dance with me please. I promise I'll try to keep the rhythm."

Bottom Right:

Let me hear you clap your hands. Cha-Cha now yall!

Top Left:

Ahh this is my song! Get crunked up Keykiiyu. She is feelin it!

Bottom Left:

Mikes lookin sharp tryin to act like the camera caught him off guard.

Dancing The Night Away



We bring skill and dedication to our sport.

Athletics



Sports and Arts are two things that go together like white on rice. These are pictures of students doing what they do best. This shows the athletic side of Arts not just the talented side.

Top Right:

Cynthia slides in just in time to save the team.

Bottom:

Jennifer hits the ball out there and the crowd roars.



Jaguars Runner-up For City Title

"Ready or Not it Still Played Off!"

"Alright ladies 3 laps around the diamond. C'mon lets hustle!" These are the words of our coach Grimes. As a junior at Arts High School I have experienced now two years as a member of the softball team. My freshmen year the team was rather large, having about 15-18 girls. We tried our best to play the game, however the season did not go too well. fortunately we still kept our heads up high and even if we lost we were proud of the fact that we put our strength and effort into the game. Last year a few girls that joined the team came in a bit skeptical because they heard rumors about our previous year. To be honest as the tryouts were just around the corner, I was a bit pessimistic myself but, i was willing to give it another chance. as tryouts began, I noticed a rather large difference and change. We had to be at every practice, if we couldn't make it, it was to be told personally to the coach. We warmed up well to take

precautions of not pulling a muscle, and the most important of all, the coaches seemed enthusiastic and interested, as well as the girls, about the upcoming season. We worked hard and began the season strong! Our first game was with West Side High and we won 21-5. Out of 24 games in the season, we lost 11 games and won 13. Due to this we were able to play in the City Tournament coming in 2nd Place. Arts High didn't achieve this rank in cities in 23 years! In all, we have worked very hard, and learned about the game to proudly say that it all played off. I had the honor to meet and play along with Cynthia Arocho and Jennifer Nwanko who are a part of the class 2001. I would just like to say that these girls are the most athletic girls I have ever played with and I wish them all luck in the future.

Good luck c/o 2001

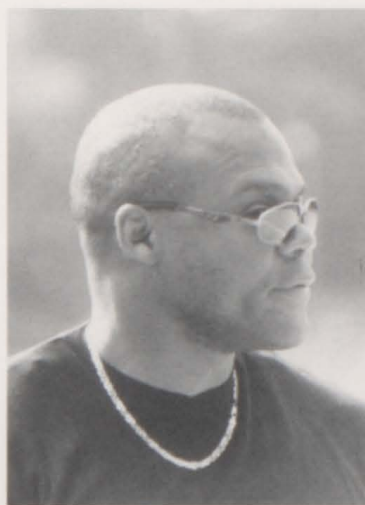


Top:

Leymarie saves her team just in time.



Left:
Cynthia's at bat with anticipation
to make a homerunning hit.



Left:
Doesn't the coach look proud?

Bottom:
Ivetteliz runs for home .
Did she dash or what!



Arts Highs Girls Softball Schedule

Mt. Lakes
Boonton
Chatman
Verona
Science
Bloomfield Tech
Bernards
Whippany Park
Pingry
Mt. Lakes
Boonton
Chatham
Verona
Science
No.13th Street Tech
Bernards



From top row left to right:
Coach Willie Mayse, Grizel Del Valle, Carla Colon, Ivetteliz Perez, Laquana Guy, Leymarie Rodriguez,
Cynthia Arocho, Lissette Colon, Assistant Coach Grimes, Cristina Ward, Jennifer Nuanko, Ruth
Rivera, Jazmin, Sakina Allen, Jennifer Burgos, Idalys Rolon

**Lady Jaguar Softball
Team**

Top Right:
 "Oh, no I'm having contractions
 I knew I shouldn't have played."



Bottom:
 Edmanuel makes a run for
 the home plate.



Bottom Left:
 Rasheed is ready to bat.



Above :
 " Is that a M&M , man I'm
 hungry."



Top :
 "Is that my shorty in the stands.
 Nah, thats just my mom."





Left:
The opposing gets a strike.

"Swing Batter"

By Luis Morales

The 2000 baseball season for Arts High was quite rough this year. The start of the new season showed us that we were going to be a much better defensive team. Apparently, our offense wasn't quite so effective. But we were a young team with three new coaches who taught us a lot more about baseball, then we knew. Even though the season was tough, the intensity and enthusiasm was still there. Inside we all knew that it was just a matter of time before we mastered the sport. We did things this season we thought we couldn't do. We lost a lot of games, but it was a great experience.



Arts High Boys Baseball Schedule

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Chatham
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Bernards
Whippany Park
Pingry
MT. Lakes
Boonton
Chatham
Verona
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Whippany Park
Pingry

Team : Top left to right
Peter Darius , Gabriel Delacruz, Coach Zarro , Mark Cato, Manny Rodriguez, Yuen -De , Jerome Coggins, Rasheed Armour, Mahist Corller, Luis Morales

High Spirits and Expectations

Girls' Volleyball Team

The Girls' Volleyball Team has been a great athletic choice at Arts Highschool for over fifteen years. It offers Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls an opportunity to stay fit, learn team-work, and win games against other inner-city schools, as well as against schools outside our country. Under the guidance of coaches Pietropinto and Johnson, the team practices and completes between the months of September and November of each year. It is an excellent choice for a fun-loving experience.

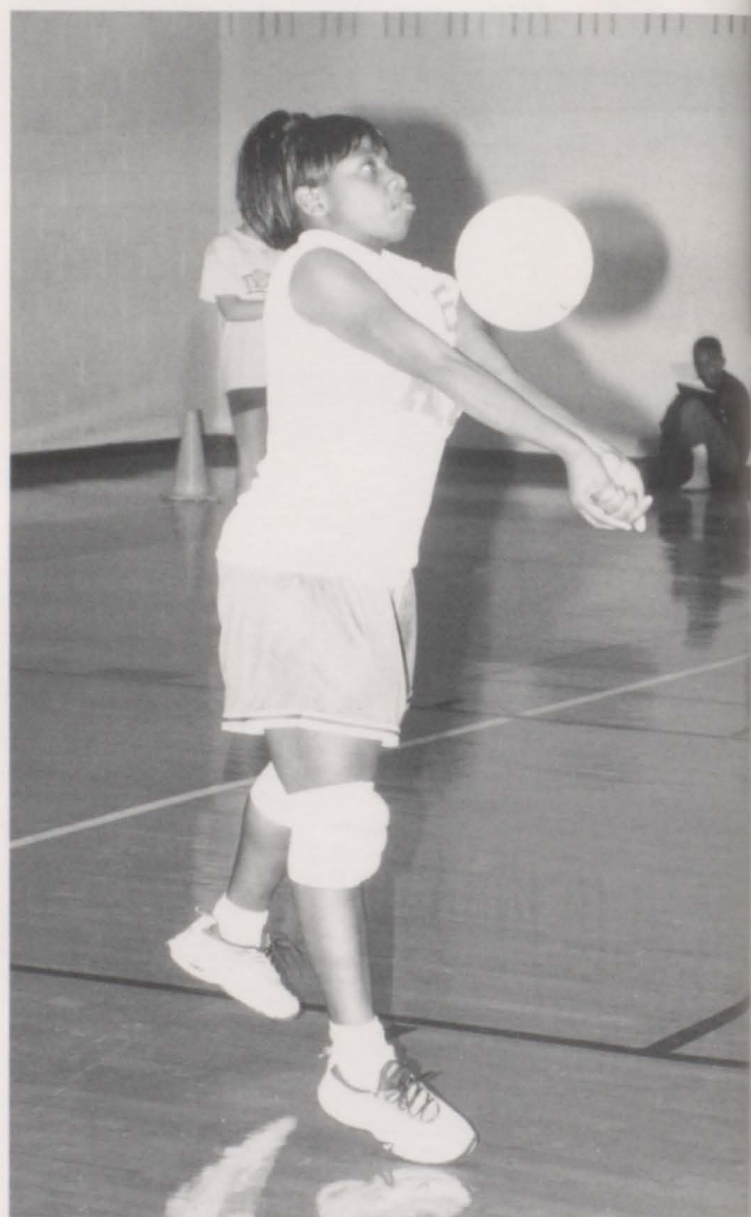


Top:
O.k. Get suped!

Bottom Right:
Even though it looks like shes
doing the wop she actually just
hit the ball.

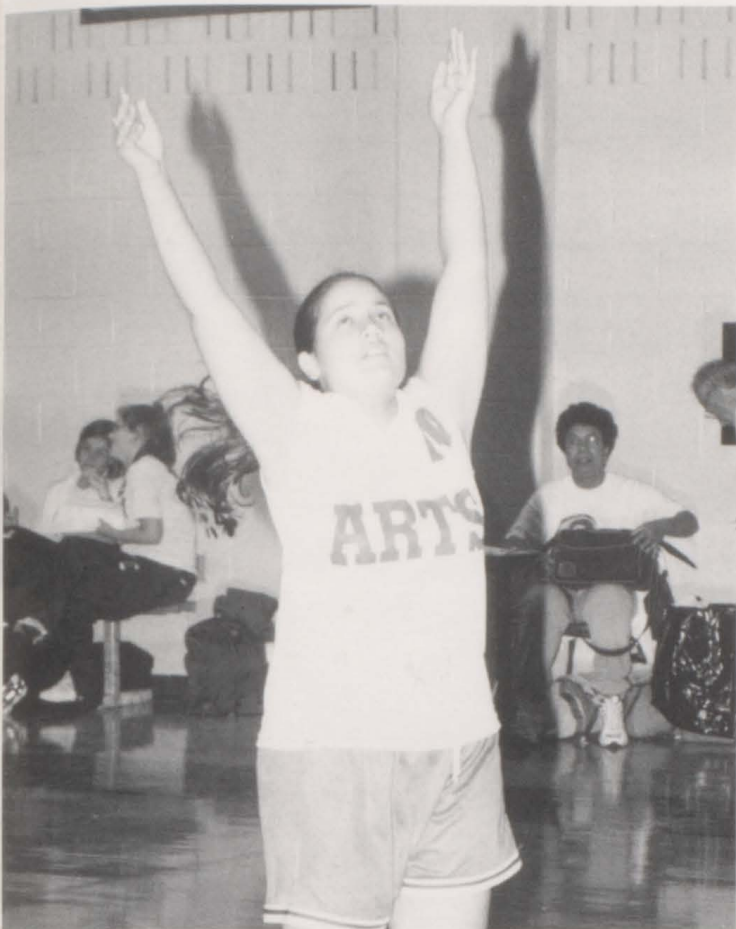


Right: Natasha, I thought you are
supposed to hit it with your
palms, not your arms.



Top Left:
I got it . No I got it.
Just hit the ball.

Bottom Left:
"Oh I feel faint, somebody , any-
body catch me."



Top Left:
Sorry babes this is volleyball
not kick ball.

Bottom:
Is that the new dance out now?



Arts High Volley Ball Team

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Front Row: (Left to Right)

Karin Rodriguez, Julissa Paniagua, D'nitra Paden, Jessica Gonzalez, Jasmine Smith

Back Row: (Left to Right)

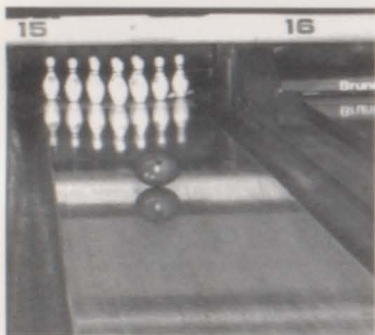
Coach Johnson, Toccara Labrady, Shahira Sanabria, Stephanie Comacho, Jennifer Padilla, Darselle Milfont, Jamillah Jordan, Natasha Green, Coach Pietropinto

Bowling With The Jaguars

Strike It Up

The Arts High bowling team prides themselves on perfect technique with there left feet pointed toward the pins, right leg and left arm balancing them, and a perfect follow through. These basic fundamentals establishes the Jaguar bowling team one of the premiere teams in the conference.

Bowling is a skill that is just as complicated as the other sports. This is the Arts High Bowling team. This sport takes a lot of strength with the arms and the position of the legs. You also must have very good aim and control of the ball.

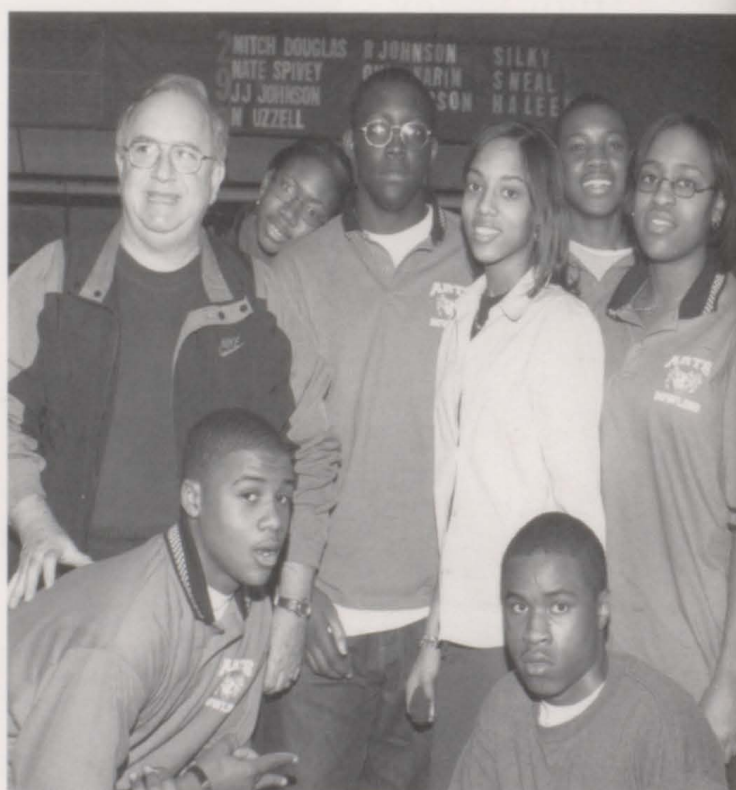


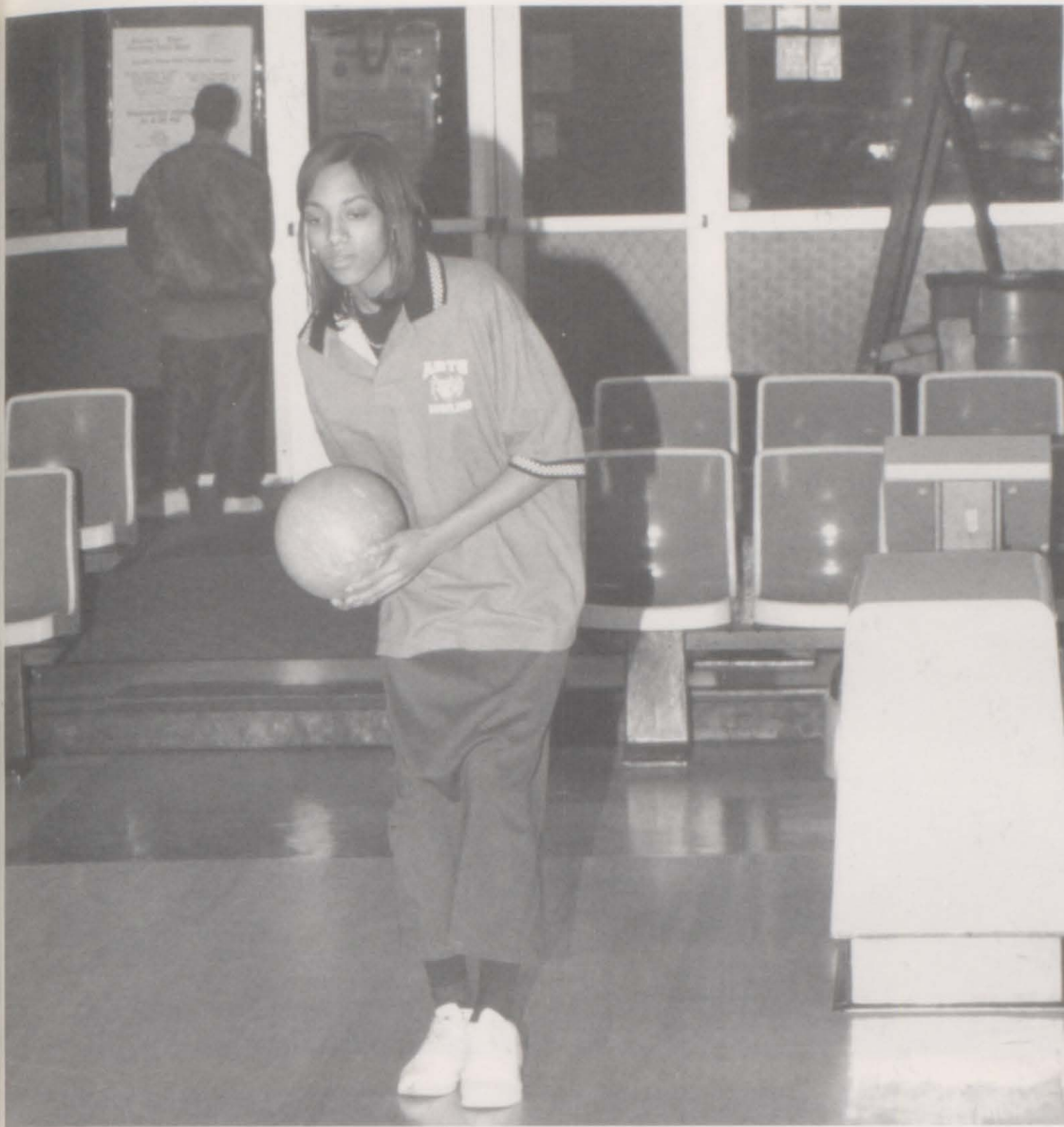
Above: The pins are ready to be struck. A team member rolls a perfect ball.



Above Right: Toni Austin showing her perfect form. **Middle:** Jordan Augustine prepares to deliver a strike.

Right: The Jaguar Bowling Team members: left to right, Coach Grimes, Crystal Hines, Jordenson Jean, Ashley Conte, Jordan Augustine, Toni Austin, Sherrod Harvey, Curtis Stone.





Left: "This smokings got me dizzy. Just one more ball, then I can sit down".

Below: Jordenson Jean waiting for a strike.



Above: Toni Austin is picking up her one pin spare.

Above: Toni Austin feels the pressure and still manages to deliver a strike for the team. She annihilates her opponent and carries the Jaguars to victory.

Right:
Ashlee is going for the shot. Do you think she made it? Maybe.



Bottom:
When you are good everyone tries to get you. Everybody is on Jasmine's back. That is how it is when you got skills.



Bottom:
Megan is about to take care of this one. Will she shoot or will she pass?



Top:
This is such a suspenseful foul shot. Look at her face, can't you feel it.

Right:
Ashlee is the ball to hot or can you handle the heat. This face is enough to have the other team laughing.



Right:
you can tell she is a drama major because this looks like some serious scene.





Left:

Look at the smiles of the class of 2001 basketball team. Good luck in the future ladies.

We Won!

The girls basketball team began its season with several heartbreaking loses. After several buzzer beating games, Coach Mayes when back to basics. The team when through fundamentals, offensive and defensive tactics. This proved to be the medicine the team needed. The team had its breakout game against Booton.



Top Row: Mr. Howard, Michelle Scott,, Devonne Chin, Gada Lambert, Jenelle Peterson, Ebony Simpson, Mr. Mayes

Bottom Row: Shante Robinson, Ahlee Tuddles, Megan Kabba, Jasmine Smith, Angela Duran, Lakeemah Manny

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Top Right:

Yeah ! Yeah ! It's in, it's in!!!

Nothing But Net

The Boys Varsity Basketball team finished its season with less than a 500 record. The team consisted of eleven boys including four seniors. Most of the team was inexperienced but were quite competitive against other schools. Coach Layton hopes the team's competitive spirit will continue to burn next season.



Top Left :

Listen guys, listen. With his help you'll probably win a game.

Middle Left:

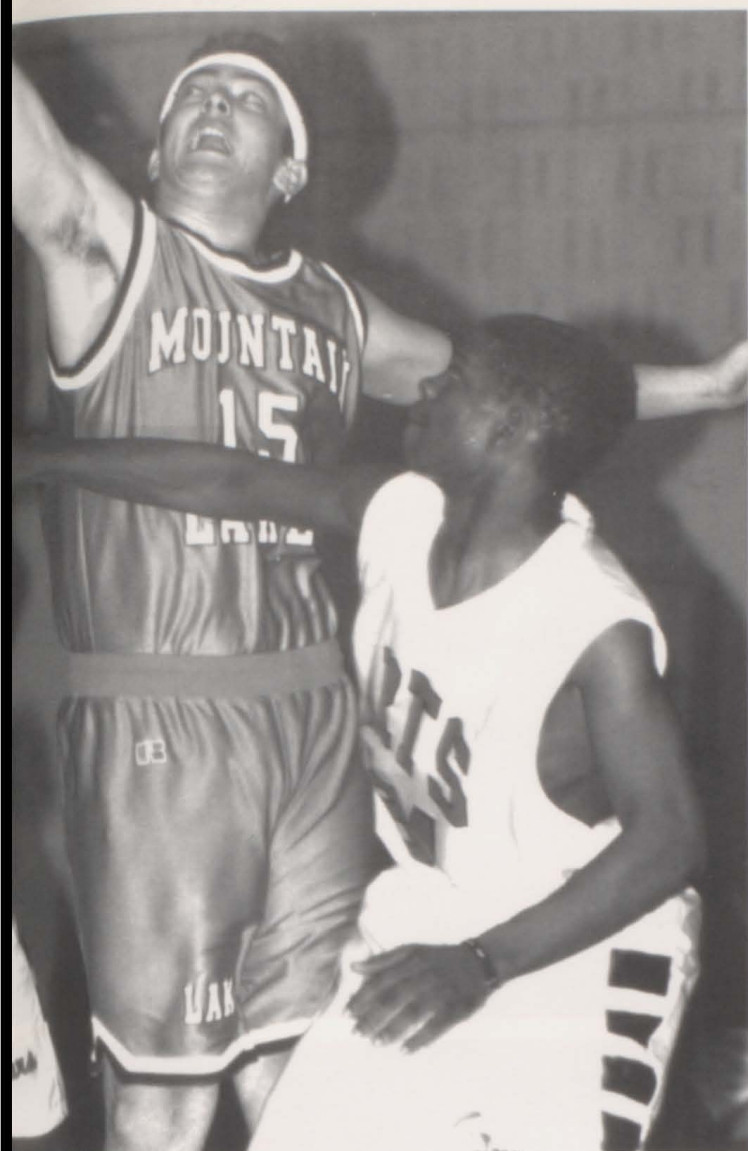
Yo shorty!!!!!!! Go ahead with your freshman self!



Bottom Right:

And he jumps.....and he scores?





Top Left:

Rahfeal is doing his thing in blocking opponent shot.



Top Right:

Good work you guys . Gooooo Jaguars!!!!!!

Bottom Right:

Go ahead Angel, block that ball!



Top Left: Elijah Bell, Ranfael Gordon, Johnny Natson, Allen Richardson, Gabriel De la Cruz, Angel Terran, Chris Thomas, Manny Rodriquez, Jerry Sharif, Charles Muller, Steven Butler. Assistant Coach Murphy, Head Coach Larry Layton.

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The varsity cheerleaders took on the big task of providing pep at school functions

In High Spirits

At any school function there was always one constant, the ever present Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Throughout the entire school year, the squad made it a point to be there cheering for each and every team. This year's cheerleading squad was coached by Mr. Ronnie Carney.



Top: Isn't she ready for the game. In her eyes you can tell she has faith in the Jaguars. Gooooooo Jaguars.

Right: This is at one of Arts High Basketball games. The Cheerleaders are ready for a victory, but are the players ready.





Left: They are all on one accord in cheer. The uniforms are fitting nicely and the cheers are even better.

Bottom: Look at the excitement in Nyiesha's face. The Jaguars must have finally won a game, because she sure looks happy.



Left: Get down with your bad selves. Keep doing what you doing and keep the crowd roaring ladies.

Top: These are the Captain and co-Captain of the cheerleading squad. With the help of Mr. Carney, they have had a successful year

Jaguar's Sports Year In Review

Middle Right: Go girls! Get that ball, score some points!

Below: Let's hope that ball goes over the net!



Top: Strike, strike, strike?



Top: Rahfeal Gordon is showing his skills as co-captain.



Center: Here are some Arts fans supporting the student faculty game.



Top: Jerome Coggings is a third baseman for the boys baseball team

Class with style!



Left: Shakeenah Twitty strikes a casual pose for the camera. **Top:** Tyshana Spell posing in the computer lab. **Bottom:** Here is Robert White showing off his artistic skills in the upper dinning hall.

Senior Class Officers and Class Advisors



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Abimbola Omisore



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LaShawn Daniels



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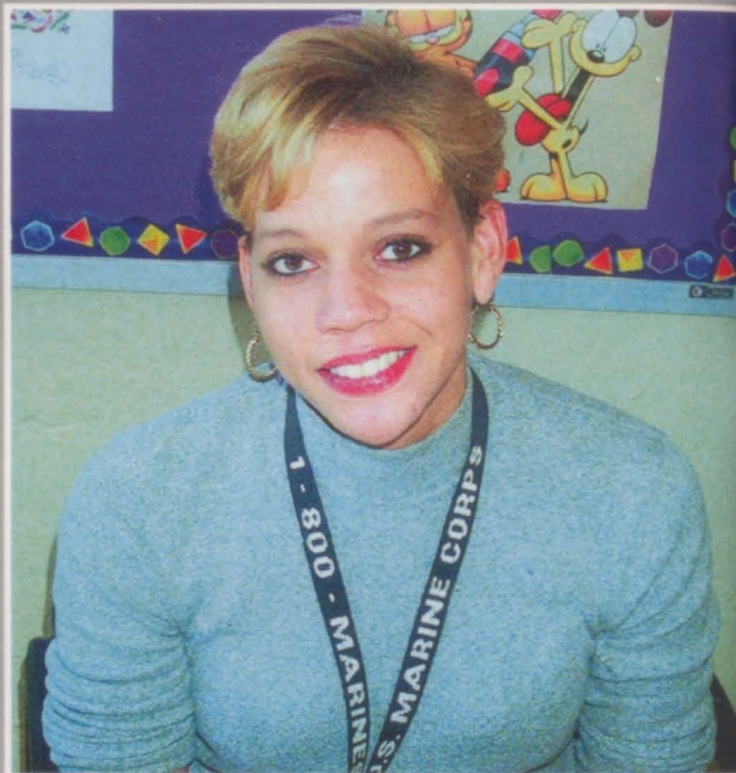


Treasurer
Shahteeyah Hall



Ms. Rachel Colongeli

It was my great honor to be your advisor over the last two years at Arts High. Every opportunity I had to work with you as a class, I was more and more impressed with your creativity, focus and compassion. I also have learned a tremendous amount, and I hope you have as well. You are the generation of the future. Recognize that, embrace it and make wise choices that you will be proud of in the long run. As you approach the "Real World", I think you'll find several things: some of the important are actually true; its important to always put forth 110% of your effort ("practice like you want to play"); and, that you have just as much potential as anyone out there. It may be tough at times, but believe in yourself, don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it, and follow your dreams!



Ms. Kim Scott

It was such a pleasure to work with the officers of the senior class of 2001. They were conscientious and dedicated to making the class 2001 the best ever. I greatly enjoyed being part of all of the senior events that took place, and thanks to the senior class for making them all a success. I am very proud of the class of 2001 and I know that they are all destined for great things. I especially want to give a special thanks to the officers of the class of 2001, Bimba Omisore, Shanteeyah Hall, Jennifer Jenkins and Lashaun Daniels, for making my job so much easier and for the great memories! (Mc Donalds, Car ride, HaHa)

Top Ten Scholars Of The Class Of 2001



Tamam Ferreira



Elizabet Morales



Takena Russell



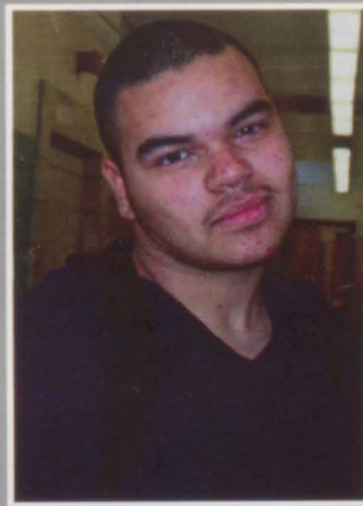
Aarika Halstead



Maria Gavilanez



Lil-Ann Thomas



Micheal Torres



Cynthia Arocho



Cherise Tidd



Shenifa Allen

Johanna Acevedo

I want to give thanks to my family, los quiero mucho! To all my friends, we made it you guys! I'll never forget you. These 4 years have been the best. I have enjoyed every single one of them. Abuela me gradue!!

Activities: Yearbook Club, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Art Reach Program, and community service.



Naa-Adzekai Addo

Thanks to my family for all of the love and support. I appreciate everything you have done for me and love you very much. To my friends, I know who you are, sisters for life. Activities: Gospel Choir.



Shenifa Allen

After a multitude of blessings, guidance, challenges, and motivation, I would like to thank "God" for being there at all times. Give thanks to my sister for being a successful and positive role model. Give praise to my parents for being positive leaders from birth. From the heart, I encourage all my friends to move on and a safe, positive, and memorable independent life in college. (love 2 all)

Activities: Jazz Ensemble, Do Something, and National Honor Society.

Cynthia Arocho

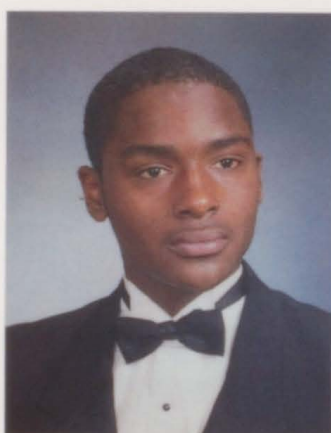
Special thanks to my parents for encouraging me to do my best. To the class of 2001, high school was a journey, but college will be an adventure. Activities: Do Something, Tennis, Basketball, Softball, and community service.



Charlisha Artis

First, I want to thank God for what he's done for me. I want to thank my mom for staying behind me 200% in everything I do. I want to give shout outs to the whole class of 2001!

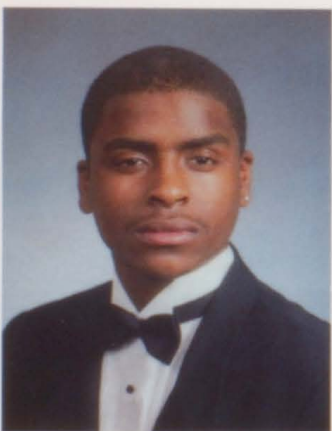
Activities: Sorority (Xinos) and Research Club.



Alexzander Billups

I'd like to thank God for getting me through these long days and cold nights. I now realize that he is the source of all knowledge, wisdom, and power!!

Activities: Poetry Club and Infinite Productions.



Moses Billups

"As the years past friends are lost, trust is broken and regained, love is finalized, the light of God is brighten, the Messiah's physical sword cuts into the hearts of liars, and by the grace of God's wisdom and knowledge is enhance." This is for my family, my God, my grandmother, my shadow and brother Alex, and my heart Vanessa.

Activities: Rapping the truth, writing the truth, reading the truth, loving my God, my loved ones, and my games.

Esmeralda Burgos

My mother made me into all that I am today. Thank you Mommy. You always directed me in the right path, I love you. To Angie, you and my mom are my world. I could not have done this without you. To my three dearest friends: Valerie, Virnalisa, and Karen, you guys will always be my best friends. I love you all.

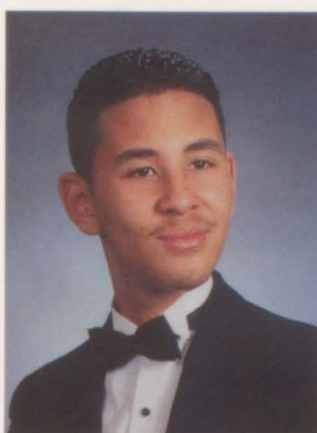
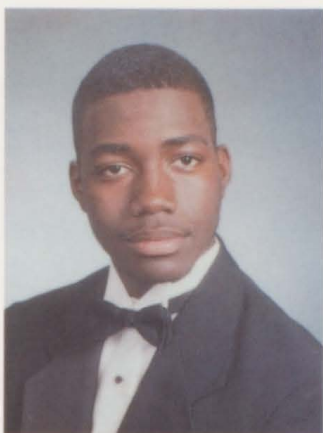
Activities: Stage Crew.



Mark Cato

First, I'd like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to make it this far. Next, I'd like to thank my mother and Mr. Petty for continuing to motivate me. I'm going to miss Arts and all my friends and the c/o 2001.

Activities: Seton Hall University (pre-college), Football, Tennis, Baseball, and Band.



Yuen-De Cheng

To all of you who helped me through h.s, good job! To all of ya'll who made my life hard..., we'll meet again. All the luck in the world to my O.G brothers, especially the ones that live down neck!

S.T.F.U.-H!!! from Chino.

Activities: Aspira, Baseball, and Cathedral Choir.



Devanne Chin

Good luck to the class of 2001 and best of wishes. I would also like to shout out Crystal, Ja'veon, Michelle S., Cherise T., Cherise J., Chereeda, and all my other peoples that I'm cool with (I.P., Butta, Nuno, Elijah, Tammy, etc.)

Activities: Infinite Productions, Choirs, Track, Basketball, and volleyball.

Jerome Coggings

It's been great being with you all! This is Rome from the bricks, see you all later in life.

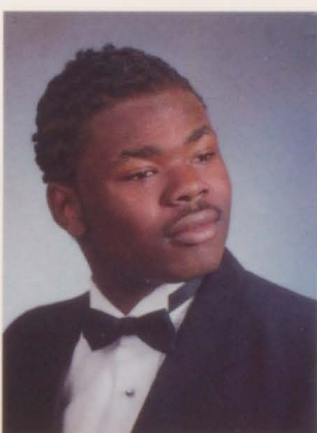
Activities: Baseball, Literary Magazine, and Scope Newspaper.



Nyesha Coleman

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for being there. I would also like to give a special thanks to my mother, father, grandparents, and my little sister. I want to give shout outs to Sarah, Kcykiiyu, my boyfriend P.J., and the rest of the c/o 2001.

Activities: Gospel Choir, Dance, Cheerleader, Student Council, School Play, and community service.



Taquill Covington

First, giving honor to God who is the head of my life. Then to my parents for all of their love and support. Also, to the class of 2001, although we are few in number we did it. By standing united we still remain! Love Quill.

Activities: Gospel Choir, Drama Club, Speech and Debate Club.



Angelisa Cruz

To the people who had some faith in me, thanks, it was appreciated. To my parents, thanks for your support. To Tamam and Lauren, two people who had better judgement than I, thanks. To my close friends, I hope the future treats you well.

Activities: Close Up Club and Aspira.

Aminah Daniels

I'd like to thank God for his love. I like to thank Mommy, I know she's here in spirit. Thanx for my family's love and support. I wanna give a shout out to my sistahs, N.A. S click, Xinos and Kudos, and one of my number one inspirations Shonda!! To all my dogs you get mad love, and the rest of you get nothing!

Activities: Sorority (Delta Pi), Choir, Student Council, School Play (stage-crew), Rutgers Saturday Academy, and Church.



Lashaun Daniels

I would like to begin by giving thanks to my Lord and Savior for guiding me in my journey. I also would like to give thanks to my family, Mrs. Brazell, my best friends Ebony and Dana Strokes, and all my cousins for being my true friends through hard times. Love ya'll! P.E.A.C.E

Activities: Junior-senior class V.P., Student Council, Stage Crew, Speech Team, Basketball, Track Manager, Sorority (Delta Phi Xino), Class representative, and Pre-College.



Donna Davis

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for giving me the strength to continue my four years of high school. I stayed on the right track, laughed, we cried, we bugged, we wild out, and fought together. Peace and love to all my doggz of the class of 2001.

Activities: Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleader, Softball, Paintball Shooting, and Interpretive Dance.



Shena Degan

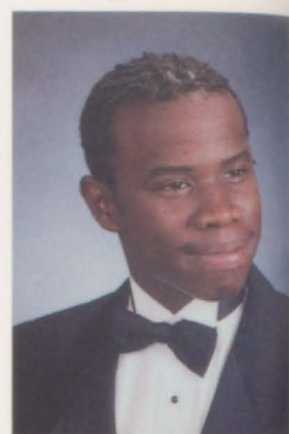
Shout out to the class of 2001 and HR 207. Letting you know that God is good! God bless you, peace.

Activities: Tennis, Dance Troupe (ABT), NJPAC (Dance), Youth Group (Church Ministry), Student Council, Sorority (Nu Omega Lambda).

Alfred Dill

We are at the end of our path and at the beginning of our road. I hope we achieve eternal success. Peace to D.D.S, I.P.' C/O 2002, and the whole Arts High Family.

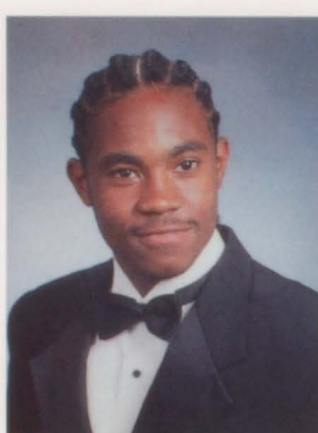
Activities: Music Technology Club and Fraternity (Kudos).



Angela Duran

God has guided me wherever I went. I thank him for not ever giving up on me, even when I did extremely wrong. Also, thank you Mr. Fairfax for helping me and being a friend instead of a teacher.

Activities: Track, Dance, and National Art Honor Society.



Nafiys Elijah

I just wanna give praise to our "mighty Father" for giving me strength to go on these four years to receive an education. Faith is the key to accomplish anything!

Activities: Basketball.



Porscha Exum

First, I wanna thank God and my parents for encouraging me through high school. Shot-outs to my #1 baby Dre, I love u. My big sis' Kia, De-De, Ky-Ky, and Leena, c/o 2gz. To my dogs Chell, Ressie, Teeyah, Jackie, and everyone else, you know who you are. I love you all. Peace out.

Tamam Ferreira

I'd like to thank my parents for always teaching me to follow my dreams. I'd like to thank all my friends and all my teachers for teaching me the lessons I could only learn from you. Just remember, never stop dreaming!

Activities: National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, Aspira, Close Up, Newspaper, Tennis, and Softball.



Latoya Frazier

I just want to give a shout out to the class of 2001. I love only a few and you know who you are. For the haters, get a life and stop worrying about mine!

Activities: Tennis, Swimming, and Basketball manager.



Maria Gavilanez

Primero que nada; gracias a Dios. A mi papi y a mi mami, y a mi querido papa Deifilio por todo su apoyo.

Activities: Do Something and Aspira.



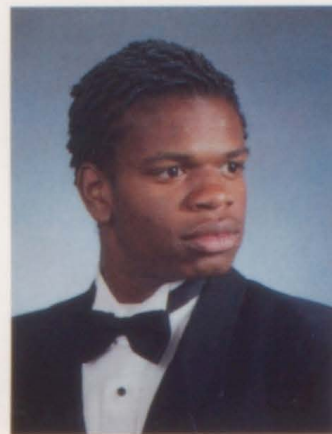
Monique Gilliam

It was nice to go to school with all of you. I will miss you all. Good luck to you all and hope to see you in the future.

Rahfeal Gordon

I want to give thanks to my Heavenly Father, friends, family, and haters. Remember me cause I will be at the top quicker than most. Keep love in your hearts cause there's no room for hate. I.P./D.D.S forever.

Activities: Infinite Productions, The Truth.com, Beta Alpha Sigma, Do Something, Poetry Club, Pre-College, Weight lifting Club, Cross-Country, Track, and Basketball.



Linda Gray

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my #1 star, my mom. I wanna give shout outs to all my doggs. I'd like to thank my grandfather for his words of wisdom. Keep your head up c/o 2001. One love!

Activities: Church Choir, Youth Department, and community service.



Natasha Green

Good luck to Arts High class of 2001. I had fun and I enjoyed myself. I will miss ya'll.

Activities: Volleyball.



Karen Guevara

First and foremost, I want to honor my parents for leading me every step of the way, I love you both very much!! My #1 guys, my brothers Armando and Marvin, your the best!! Bruce, you will always have my heart, I love you!! To my true friends Emmy and Virna, always and forever.

Activities: Aspira.

Shanteeyah Hall

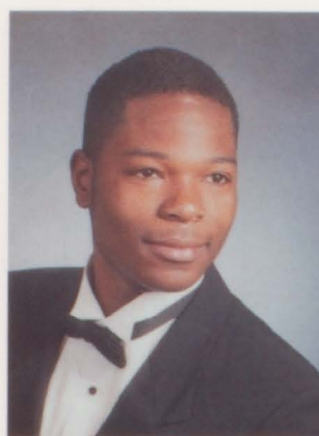
To God be the Glory, for he has done it again. Thanks to my mother for being the father and the mother, I love you!! My family and true sistahs Bimba, Chante, Lydia, Rameerah, Sunshine, Karin, and TeAra. Till death to us part. To the enemies, I love ya! To the warriors, this battle has just begun, finish. Activities: Gospel Choir, Student Leadership Team Newark, Student Council, Class Treasurer, Basketball, and Hairstylist.



Aarika Halstead

Bye, Bye, Bye, to my senior class. I met a close knit of friends that hopefully I'll know forever. To Tasha, Takena, Maria, Michael, the other Michael, Rosa, and especially my booby aka Mickey. It's been real.

Activities: Editor of Scope, Student Council Representative, and Violin player.



Waymen Harden

First, I'd like to thank God for giving me life. I want to thank my family for supporting me through everything. To Yonori, I love you, and I'll always keep in touch. To Calvin, keep in touch with me. To the class of '01, this is it, the real world is here.

Activities: Band, Jazz Band, and Literary Magazine.



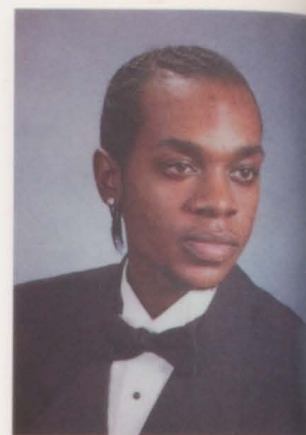
Ebony Harris

I have come to grips with the realization that high school is not very diverse. You have two groups, your friends and the phonies. Mad love to Xinos/Kudos, friends and inspirations. Two fingers to the bogus ones (PEACE)!!!

Activities: National Art Honor Society, Xinos/Kudos, Rutgers Saturday Academy, Video Club, and work.

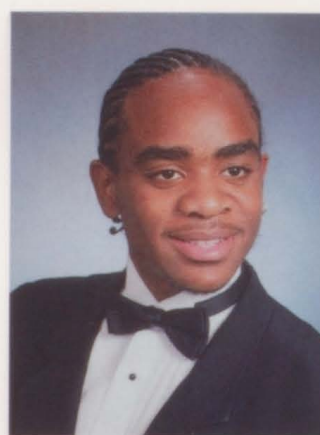
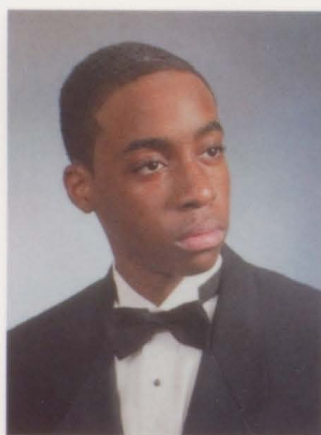
Eric Harris

"To all my thugs and hustlers, pick up your wings and prepare them for flight. We crept on a come up now we have resurrected ; keep a thug mentality."



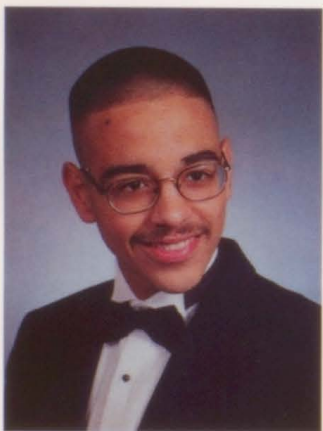
Peter Haynes

I would just like to say that I will miss all my high school peoples! I wish everyone well and hope they reach all their goals. Lastly, I would like to give a shout out to all my homies on lock-down. Keep your head up! Activities: Honors band, Honors orchestra



Rajahn Hollis

First, I would like to thank my mother for helping me get where I am today. I also would like to say hello to the class of 2001! Good luck!



Cristobal Irizarry

To all my people in Arts High one love. Our old lives are ending and new ones beginning. Remember, live your life to the fullest everyday because you never know when its going to end. Activities: Baseball, Aspira, Good morning Arts High club.

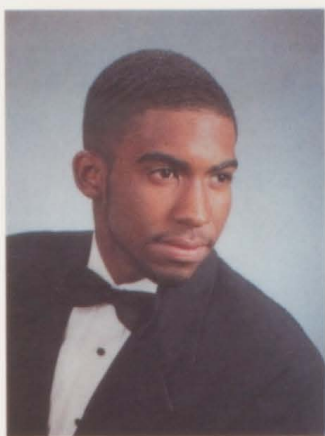
Cherise Jackson

Giving praises, thanks, and honors to God, who has helped me get through these four years and recieved my many blessings. Most importantly, my parents, thanks for your unconditional love Mommy. To my best friends, we're still cool and I still have mad love for ya'll. Congrats to the class of 2001! Activities: Greater Newark Youth Orchestra (GNYO) and French Club.



Laquan James

You all have seen me all year, you know what I can do. You know what I'm about and you know who I roll with. That's all that has to be said! Activities: Baseball, Student Council, and Student Leadership Council.



Jennifer Jenkins

I owe my entire existence to my Heavenly Father. I thank him for choosing the best and most beautiful vessel to give me life, my Mom. To those who made my high school years unforgettable... thanx! To my family, and the class with class, 2001... I love you all with all of my heart. Activities: National Honor Society, School Newspaper, Senior Class Secretary, Cheerleader, teaching Sunday School, and dancing with church group.



Vernalisa Jimenez

As Latinos, we must contribute to our empowerment because although it is strong, by doing that, we can make it stronger. As young women, we must become aware of and respect the fact that we engender life. As humans, we must translate the life force within us, for there is only one of us in all of time, and this expression is unique. As descendants from God himself, we must dedicate all of the glory to him.

Michelle Jones

First, I'd like to give total praise to God who is truly the head of my life. Then I'd like to give a shout out to my parents, my two older sisters, and my little sister Mellisa. Then I'd like to give a shout out to all my peoples, you know who you are. Next, I'd like to give a shout out to all my Hill peeps, and last but not least, to my boo Chris a.k.a 40gz rest in peace. Activities: President of YPd, and a member of West Ward Stompers Drill Team.



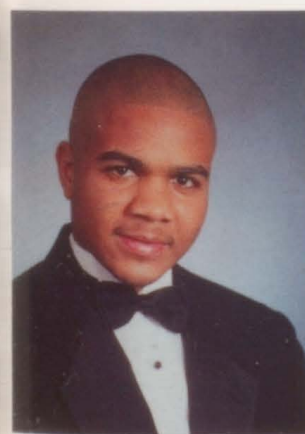
Gada Lambert

I would like to thank God for keeping me sane for these past 4 yrs. To all my friends, I love you very much. I also thank my enemies, because if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be who I am today. Good luck to all my seniors. I hope you get everything you want in the future! Activities: Basketball, Cross-Country, Arts High Mxd. Choir, and Gospel Choir.



Sureatha Lipscomb

First, I would like to thank my mother. High school years are important to for helpi ng me get where I am today. Remember, I will never forget the class of 2001. Love to all my dogs. 2001 forever! Activities: Dance.



Alexander Llanos

These four years have been great. I would like to thank God and my parents for supporting me. I would just like to say that this is the first graduating class of the millennium. I want all of you to remember that. 2001 all the way to the end!!! Activities: National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and professional band.

Maria Martin

The only thing I have to say is Good-Bye to my fellow students and best of luck at what you do in life. Thank you Mommy for always being there, I love you!!! Also to everyone else who helped me grow and become who I am today. Activities: Aspira, Speech Team, and School Play.



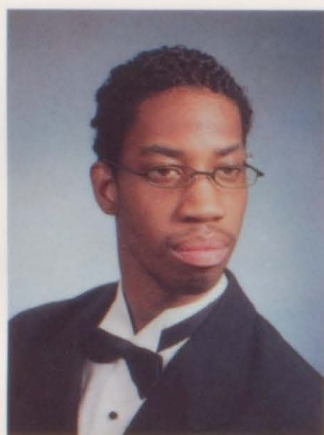
Sara Martinez

Guys, reality will hit you hard, I hope your innocence can survive. I know you guys aren't exactly found of me, but my love is big, it'll hit you all. To my life friends, you know who you are, through thick and thin and time and wrinkles. I love you Mommy and Daddy! To my Art teachers... Thank You!



Latoya McDaniels

I hope everyone has a good year and future. This goes out to my 2001 crew. Stay strong and don't give up. Peace, Latoya a.k.a Diamond (Omega Lambda). Activities: Tennis, Sorority (Omega Lambda), Modeling, Drama, and community service.



Michael McQueen

To all my true friends that were there for me through thick and thin, thanks a lot!! I love you for all your support (Takena, Aarika, Natasha F., Madia, and Char-Char) and if I forgot you, I still love you. To everyone else, even the ones I didn't like at all, no matter what you do in life, stay fierce and the haters will always gag! I love.

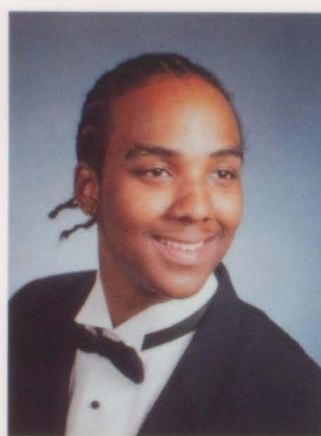
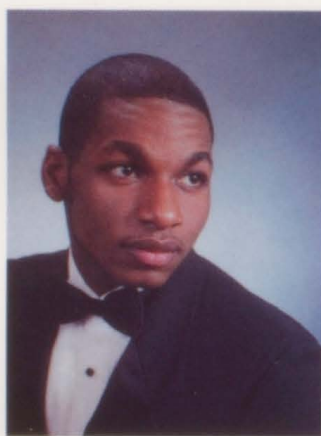
Jacqueline Mercado

First, I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. I would like to thank my mom for dealing with me all these years. I have learned to grow in Arts and what I am today is what I have always wanted to be. A shout out to all my friends you know who you are. Activities: Speech Team.



Kwame Micah

Class of 2001, we have finally arrived. And even though we had a lot of obstacles that tried to weigh us down, we rose from among them like a big balloon, took the sky, foresaw the ground. There will always be serpents, but keep God first. And "Let other hearts be broken. Let other dreams run dry, but our golden one's sail on, sail on to another land beneath another sky. Activities: Theater Workshop, Speech, NJPAC, and Infinite Productions



Kervin Miller

To all my peoples at Arts High, we are all angels. We are the light of grace that will shine forever and ever. I will miss and always remember each and every angel of 2001, for we are virtuous and love. Peace my angels!



Elizabet Morales

First of all, I want to thank God. Thanks to my parents, my sister, and my brother-in-law for being the support in my life. Thanks to all my friends. Congratulations class of 2001 and thanks! I made it! Activities: Omega Jazz Ensemble, Gospel Choir, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Youth Group.

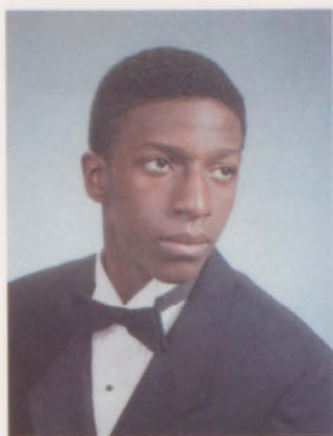
Luis Morales

Good luck to the class of 2001! I hope you guys make all your dreams come true. Thanks to all the OG's and S.T.F.U.-H. Activities: Baseball and National Art Honor Society.



Troy Murray

To everyone in the class of 2001, I wish you nothing but happiness and success. My son Dane said what's poppin! Be safe!



Nakia Newton

Five plus females I love like family. Four years looking at cuties. We all had the men. Three times we held it down lyrically, cause as freshmen, we all shined. Two ways to say good-bye: one love and outtie my! P.S. Puntang, keep stringing up hits, and S,T,E,A,C, and K;; keep it gangster!! Activities: National Art Honor Society, Newark Do Something, Close Up Foundation Member, Scope Newspaper, Video Club, Student Council, and All School Play.



Jennifer Nwanko

I'd like to thank my parents for all they've done while I've been in H.S. It's been 4 glorious years and I'm appreciative to all my tutors and friends who I've encountered through the years. Congratulations to the class of 2001!

Activities: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Close Up, Volleyball, and Softball.

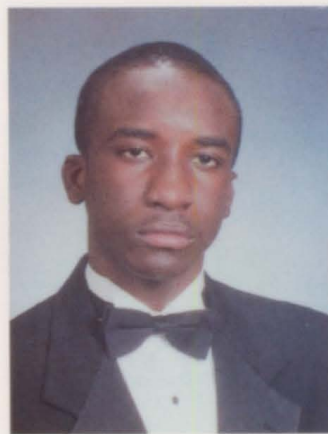
Abimbola Omisore

The solid rock above keeps me steady, thanks to those on Earth who held it down. To my family, I love you. To my sistas Lydia, Shanny, Merra, and Chante we all need some sunshine. Long live us. To my boys Rob, Steph, and Butta, love you. To my Xinos-peace. Everyone else - be real- FMB. Activities: Student Leadership Team, Newark Youth Leadership Program, Scope Newspaper, Stage Crew, Phi Delta Kappa (Xinos), and Tennis.



Yasminia Ortiz

First off, I want to thank God for being with me this far. Then to my parents, I love you. But most of all to Chuck, I love you so much and I will miss you. To all my Hispanic people, I can't imagine life without you guys. I love you all!! MuMu Activities: Softball and Aspira.



Jean Paul Jr.

School was fun. I had a great time meeting some pretty cool people and a lot of phony ones too. I would like to give myself a shout out for surviving high school and I hope college is better. Thank you God for everything! Activities: Jazz Choir, Dance, Tennis Team, and Bowling Team.



Jenelle Peterson

I would like to give a shout out to the class of 2001. We made it through these 4 years of Arts High. Also I would like to thank myself, teachers, staff etc., for believing in me. I did it, I love myself, that's why I'm still here. Activities: Basketball, Tennis, and Softball.

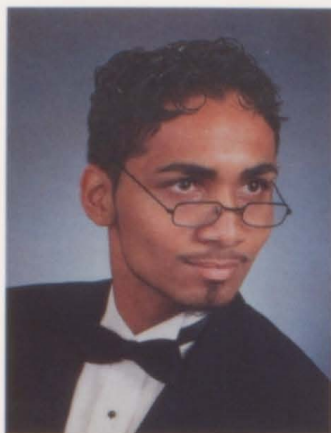
Nicole Ponton

I'd like to thank my Mom for always staying on me. I'd like to shout out all my N.A.S. click, my sistahs, all my Xinos, and everyone else in 2001(sike).



Dean Ragnauth

"I can smell your wicked rigormortis a mile from the morgue the scorn in your soul may tell you to humiliate your enemies have not you read the art of war absent minded to the endouring pouring your cup of damnation in the midst of my world you gotta be out your monkey @** mind no move will the look of medusa seduce the predecessors and entrepreneurs." Thanks to all my people. Most of all I'll like to thank DDS.



Taqwa Rahman

Shout outs to my real ones and to the fake ones - nada!
Activities: Dance and Infinite Meber.



Chante Reuben

First, I want to give honor to God who is truly the head of my life. I want to thank my family for all their support. Thank you Dr. Fordahase for never letting me give up. To my sisters Bimba, Lydia, Karin, Teeyah, Merra, and Lil Tia, thanx for always keeping it real. To Steph and Rob, thanx for being the best brothers a girl could have. To the class of 2001, we did it!
Activities: Gospel Choir.

Chante Richardson

Father God- always thank you!! To Chuck and Mrs. Brazell 4 loving me. To the S.B.C. (dogs 4 life) I love y'all!! To all my playas and rainbows stay true... To all who hate me, I'll miss you most 4 your consistency... to those who love me that I didn't name, I still love you dearly.
Activities: Literary Magazine, Poetry Club, Speech Team, and Daddy's House Social Programs.



Keyana Rokins

Much love, peace, and success to all of "and one." I am truly going to miss all of you. I will never forget any of you and I hope you all don't forget me. As-Salaam-Walaikum (peace be to you). Activities: Sorority (Delta Pi Xinos), Modern Dance, Stepping, and Yearbook Staff.



Amilcar Rosa

Remember? Arts High came... now it's gone, in sight but not in thought. Finally, we are set free and sent to the stars. But if you see my name in the stars and think I changed, don't worry I'm the same! Thanks a lot to my people and family at Arts High. You raised me to be me! Until the future...Peace! Activities: Arts High Band, Omega Jazz Ensemble, Tri-M Honor Society, and Orchestra.



Angela Rosado

Sending mad love to the class of 2001, I'll miss all of my friends and others who acknowledge my presence here at Arts. Thank you for your support and t.l.c. Mucho love, Angie! Activities: Tennis, Aspira, Dance Troupe (ABT), NJPAC (dance), Spanish Youth Group, Hispanic Festival, Time Square Angels '98, and Midnight Summers Dream '99.

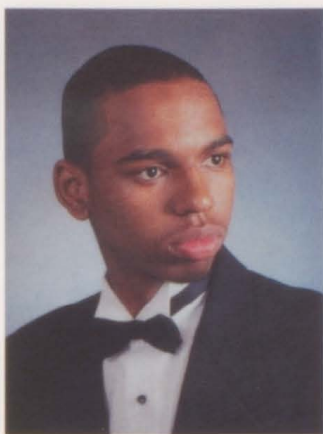
Luis Ruiz

Good luck to the class of 2001! Thanks to the OG's and S.T.F.U.-H. Also to my mom and Family. Activities: Aspira and Baseball.



Calvin Russell

"Raven descending; storm unending. Raven departing; life is starting." Thanks to God, Mom, Ms. Guerin, Wayman, Danielle, and all the people who helped me reach my goals. Activities: Literary Magazine, Yearbook Staff, Student Council, and Class Representative.



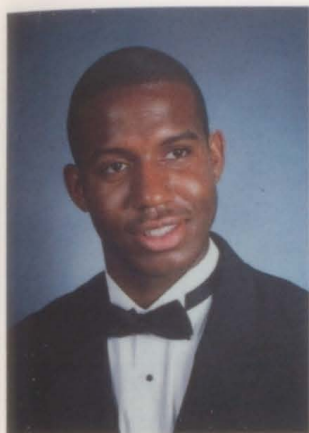
Takena Russell

To my friends, family, teachers, and classmates, thank you for helping me survive these four years with your comfort, love, and understanding. Activities: National Honor Society, G.M.A.H Club, Scope Newspaper, Student Council, Video Club, Close Up, and volleyball.



Danaayaal Salaam

Peace to all my true friends, you know who you are. To my shorty Pinky, I love you and stay strong. One love to my family. Activities: Football Team and Basketball Team.



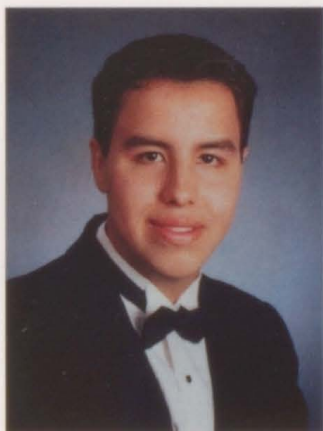
Lauren Sampson

Though all of our years were not spend appreciating our youth, as it ends lets us be able to reflect upon it and have at least one fond memory. To my BFF's Angelisa and Sara, you're more than my friends, you're family. To all my close friends who stuck by me, I'll miss you greatly. Basically to all those who accepted me for who I am, I love you. Activities: Close Up Program.



Daniel Sanchez

The last four years have been an incredible journey for me, both mentally and artistically. I would firstly like to thank Jehovah. I would also like to thank my grandparents, parents, sisters, my friends, and to whom ever else has supported me. All my love and best wishes to the entire class of 2001!



Madia Scott

I would like to say that I will miss the c/o 2001. I will remember everyone! Activities: Close Up, Do Something, Science Club, Upward Bound Program, and Student Council.



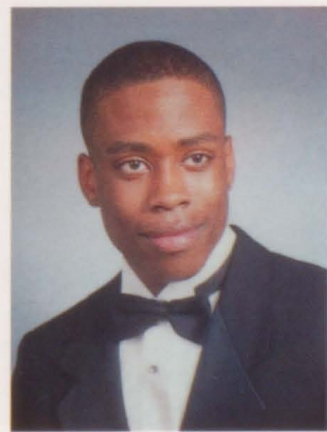
Michelle Scott

It's been a long time coming... We've been through the storm and the rain but we made it. I'm throwing out mad love to the class of 2001 and the people who made us as successful as we were. This includes my teachers, RSBC, and my sisters "The Scott Girls." Ya'll stay keeping it real... smooches! Activities: Volleyball, Speech Team, and Scope News Staff.



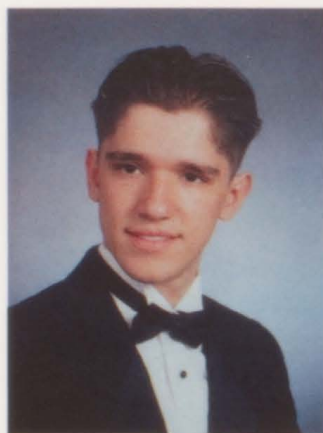
Jerryl Sharif

First of all, I would like to thank God for helping me through these years. Next, I would like to thank my parents, brothers, grandparents, and relatives for being there for me. Of course I got to show love to my family at Arts, you know who you are! I luv, Butta. Activities: Omega Jazz Ensemble, Basketball Team, and President of Infinite Productions.



Nuno Silva

I'd like to thank all of those who helped me and those who did nothing for me, so that I may learn things on my own. Best of luck to the class of 2001. Activities: National Art Honor Society, Photography Club, Scope Newspaper, and Church Organist.



Ebony Simpson

I'd like to thank my mother for loving me and being my backbone. I'd like to thank Ready Program and Bloomfield Upward Bound Program for encouraging me to shoot for the stars. I'd like to give a shout out to all my Xino sistahs and Kudo brothers, my bestfriend Lashaun Daniels and a heart felt thanks to the person who made my senior year unforgettable. Much luv c/o 2001. Activities: Good Morning A.H., Student Council, Tennis, and Softball.



Dana Smith

To the class of 2001, even though we went through a lot together, I know that deep inside we love each other and that is the most important thing. So good luck everyone, and remember that the sky is the limit. God loves you and so do I! Good Bye 2001. Activities: Upward Bound, Do Something, Book Club, Planning Committie, and Student Council.

Jasmine Smith

One love to the class of 2001. Much love to my family, my boo, my brother (butta), my sisters, Rob (love ya), my dogs (it's too many to name), the Basketball Team, Drama, and myself for representing in everything I do cause I hold it down.



Lydia Smith

First, I would like to thank God for all he has done for me. I also would like to thank my wonderful mother for supporting me. Thanks to all my sisters and friends. I love you dearly. Remember, life is extremely short! Don't forget to live! S.F.L. sisters for live! Activities: Gospel Choir and Yearbook Staff.



Luis Soto

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the support they've given me through these 4 years of high school. I would also like to give a special thanx to my mother and my girlfriend for convincing me to go to college. Activities: Omega Jazz Ensemble, Advanced Orchestra, and Honors Band.



Tyshawna Spell

Good bye and good luck to everyone in Arts. I want to thank all my friends for being there when I was sad, and also for being there when it was time to laugh. Good bye class of 2001. I love you. Activities: National Art Honor Society, Art Reach Program, Xinos (Sorority), Ballet, Art, and cheerleader.

Michael Stokes

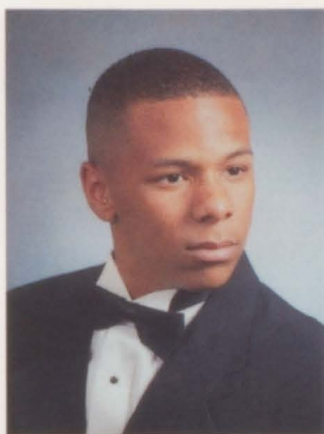
First and Foremost I would like to thank God and my whole family because without them I would not have made it this far. My parents were the ones that have always looked out for me. I would also like to give a shout out to I.P., my friends, and the c/o 2001. I would also like to give a shout out to my bestfriend Kwame a.k.a stiff. Activities: Infinite Productions and Good Morning Arts High.



Justin Thomas

This is it! It's over already. I would like to thank everyone who helped me get through these four years. I'm gonna miss my Dawgs. Let's make this happen, 2001. I wish you all the best. Good luck and be safe.

Activities: Omega Jazz Ensemble.



Lil-Ann Thomas

First and foremost, I give praise to the Almighty for everything. I would like to thank my entire family. Especially my mother, grandmother, Ms. Dell and Dad. I love you guys and thanks for your strength. Shout outs to my SBC (I love ya'll for life), Mt. Vernon Crew- too many to name but I luv ya'll, all my Arts heads, Chuck, Ms. Brock, and all my haters. Activities: National Honor Society, Orchestra, and Sorority (Xinos).



Sarah Thomas

I would like to thank God for getting me through my 4 years of high school. God bless to all my graduating class. And I will pray for a bright future for all. Mad love to my sisters and bothers at Arts. Activities: Tennis, Gospel Choir, Swim Team, Prom Chairman, Planning Committee, School Plays, and Dance School.

Cherise Tidd

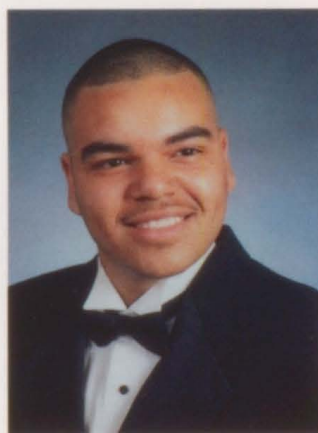
I'd like to thank God for taking me through high school safely and successfully. To all of my best friends, good luck in the future and I love you. Also, good luck to my Xinos sisters and Kudos brothers. Thank you to all the teachers that made my years enjoyable, (Chuck!). Good luck c/o 2001! Activities: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Senior Editor of Scope.



Javon Tirado

First and foremost, I want to thank God. I also want to thank Chuck and Brazell for making me a more down to earth individual. Thanks to all my friends for putting up with me. SBC for life!!!

Activities: Sorority and Orchestra.



Michael Torres

First, I would like to thank God for my talent and knowledge. Next, I want to thank my parents who supported me, I love you. To my sister Elsa and my brother-in-law Wilson, thanks for being there. Last but not least I would like to give a shout out to the c/o 2001. Thanks to all my friends and family, it's been a great 4 years. Activities: Omega Jazz Ensemble, Tri-M Honor Society, and National Honor Society.



Shana Tucker

I want to thank God for making this all possible. I want to thank my mother and grandmother for giving me love, support, and knowledge. I love you both. I want to thank my sister and Shamese, for being a good role model and guiding me when I needed it. Finally, I want to shout out all my friends who keep it real everyday instead of every other day! Activities: Newspaper Staff, Student Council, Band, and Bowling.

Ashlee Tuddles

Love to those selected few in Arts (and I do mean few). Kabba, my cousin Mia, and my veto peoplez Alfred. Love to that special someone who was hidden under my nose. You changed my world! Love and appreciation to my brother whom has helped me over come tremendous things. And to my sister who's here with me everyday in spirit. If you could see me now! I'm out!! Activities: Basketball and Yearbook.



Shakeenah Twitty

True friendships are hard to come by, you start with a bus load full of friends and you end up with a minivan full. Mad love to my true dunz, sistaz, cuddiz, and family who kept it true from 9-9-97 - eternity. Friends, foes, money, and clothes may come and go, but the true dunz are eternal. Ya shmell me! God Bless! Congrats class of 2001. IV minus III = 1 love, I'm out! Activities: Phi Delta Kappa Xinos, MHA Pageant, and Speech Team.



Sharron Vaughn

For every prayer, there's an answer. Thank you God for sending me your angels to help me along the way. Ms. Soriano, for her love and devotion. Hak my boyfriend, for his extra confidence in myself. My mother and stepfather (ROB) for always yelling at me; to do better. Dane my dog for life. Peace 2001! Activities: Good Morning A.H., Student Council, Scope Newspaper, Video Club, NJIT Upward Bound, Basketball, and Track.



Sophia Vega

Arts High has definitely brought out the best as well as the worst (at times) in me. These past four years certainly flew by, but the memories I've gained will last a lifetime. Thank you Mommy and Pappi, Primo, Ashley, and Jonathan! Love ya, "yaya"! Activities: Student Council, Do Something, Aspira, Scope, Softball, and Tennis.



Tiffany Wellington

First and foremost, I'd like to thank God for his unlimited blessings. Thanks to my mom for her love, support, and faith in me. Last but certainly not least, thanks to the class of 2001 for making these past years, the most memorable years of my life. 1 love!



Shaniquah Williams

I thank God for everything he has given me, without him I wouldn't have made it. To my mother grandparents, and siblings, thank you for all your help. I love you. To all my friends and associates, I wish you all the best! Activities: Basketball and Planning Committee.



Teresa Williams

During my four years in Arts High I've learned a great deal. I've found that one teacher that helped me find myself and one friend that could accept me for who I am. This is good bye to all those who I have lots of love for, and to those who have lots of love for me. Activities: Speech Team and Track.



Rameerah Wilson

First, I would like to thank God for letting me make it to see my senior year. To my family who is always there, thank you! To my peoples Lydia, Shanteeyah, Bimba, Chante, Karin, and Taquil, keep it real. Last but not least, my boyfriend Danaayaaal. Love ya'll. Activities: Gospel Choir, Selective Choir, and I.P.



Kcykiiyu Zahir

I would like to give a shout out to my doggs, Eisha and Sarah. I would like to say what's up to my sister Kcydiima and the rest of my family. I love you all! Peace, one love! Activities: Dance, Acting, Cheerleader, and Dance Instructor.



The most memorable and exciting activities of the year.

Senior activities



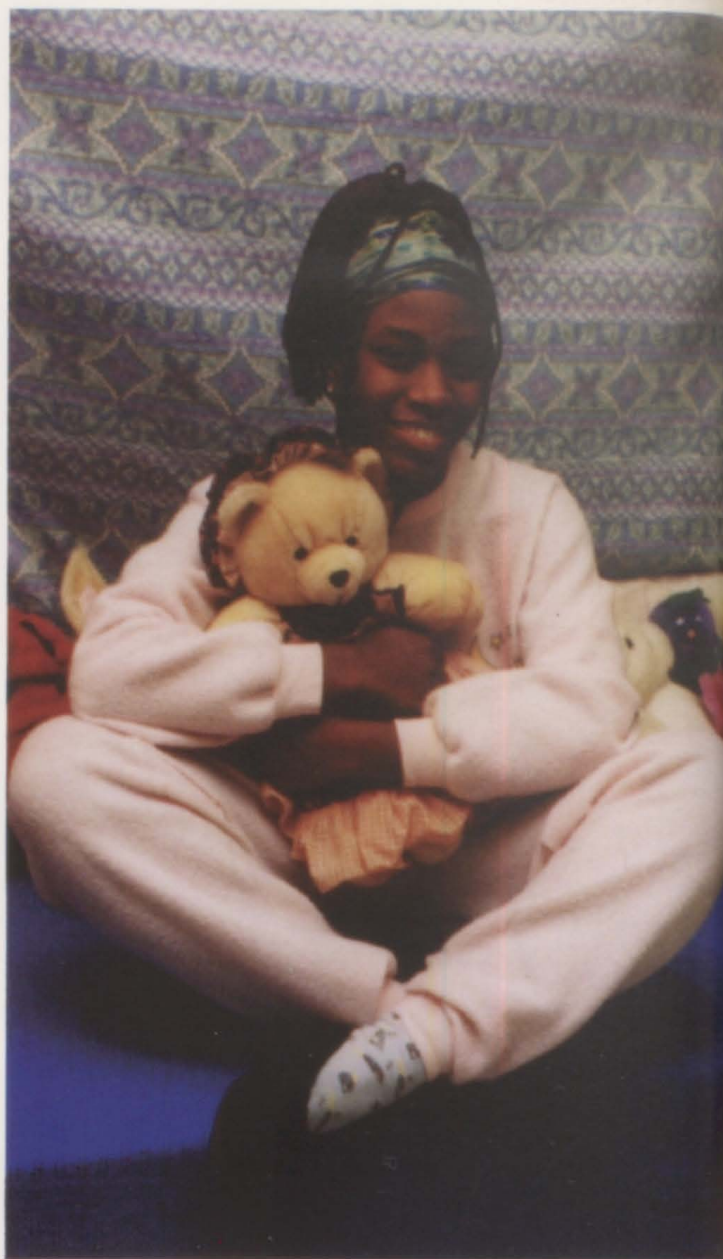
Left: Taman Ferreira is sporting a traditional Japanese costume known as a kimono.

RightTop: Latoya and Eric are showing some loving the old-school way. **Right Bottom:** Now you know these ladies don't look this good for bed!

Bottom Left:
I'm dead sexy!



Top Right:
Hurry up! I can't hold this phony
smile for long!



Top:
Get your hand out my pocket!!!

Right:
Hey what's that poking me?



Right:
Can somebody say manwich? Mi-
nus the man!





Left:
Hispanic mommies show off their
jammies.

Bottom:
Yeah ladies, love them then leave
them.



Did Somebody Say Pajamas!

Well, the class of 2001 has done it again! The traditional Senior Pajama day was a complete success. The class has shown that we have class, as well as the ability to change things for the things for the better! This was the first senior day and it showed that we were



unique and more original than any other class. We transformed the tradition into something worth passing to the next class. Everyone took part and helped to make Pajama Day 2000 a success. We sincerely thank everyone who dedicated their time to help create the wonderful back-drops. They really gave pajama day a cozy and homely feeling. Next time when you hear somebody say pajamas, you can think of 2001, the class with class!

Top Right:

Esmeralda cheats off of Jean, Jean Paul dozes, Shena pretends to do her work, and Shanteeyah has no work.

Now tell me what they accomplished today!

Bottom Left:

"Okay lets go, we can't hold this pose forever and Teresa, get your hand off my fatty!"



Top left:

Elijah, Linda, Danaayaal, and Latoya are stylin and profilin in their comfortable sleep wear.

Right:

"This is not a game camera man, lets go before we are late to class. You must want to get dealt with."



Bottom left:
 "Oh I know one thing ,the camera man better
 give me three feet."



Top:
 We're too sexy for our pj's . You can't tell us nothing.

Pajama Day

We Got Our PJ's And Our Slippers On

On Sept. 29, 2000 the Arts high class of 2001 had pajama day. This was the day we all got to see what each other looked like on our way to bed. We saw some pajamas which were comfy, some were tight, some were pretty, and some were bright. Although this day was cool everyone participated. Everyone had a good time and they also had outstanding poses for the camera man. Thank you class of 2001 for participating in our one and only Pajama Day.



Top:
 This picture goes to show that school will wear you down.

Oldies Day

Let's take it back, all the way back...

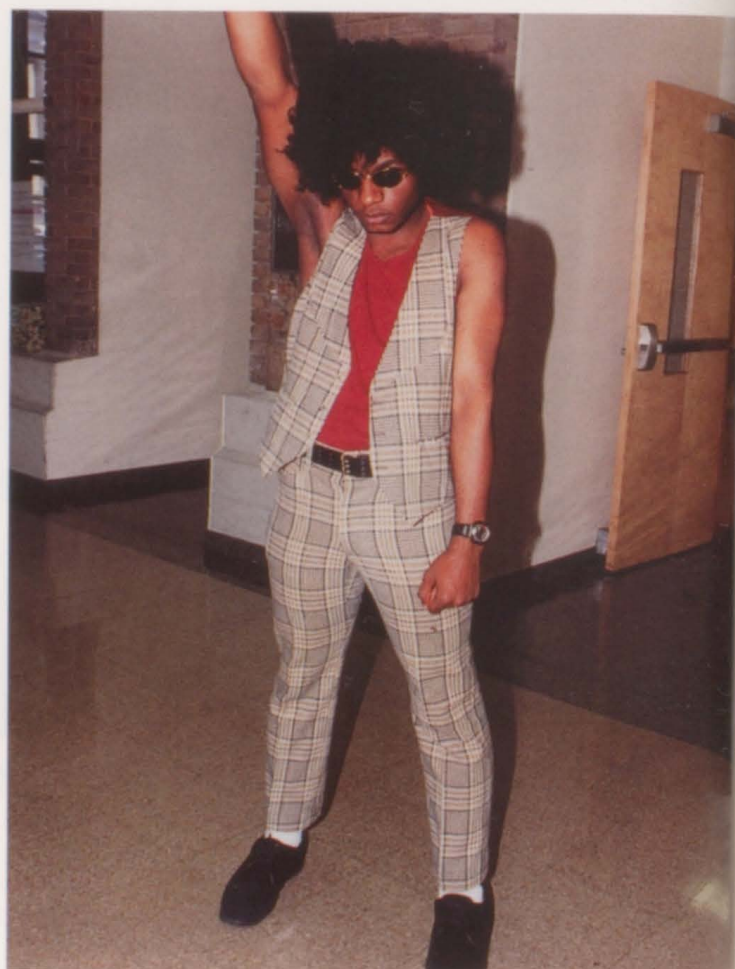
Right:
RUN- D- MC please!
Not Doof- E- E

Bottom:
Like a virgin.



Top:
I'll give you five dollars to take
this picture. O.K.!

Right:
We didn't start the fire but your
pants did!





Left:
Where's my money Toya!

Bottom:
OOMAHGOW BLACK POWER!



Way Back When

Do yall remember way back when,
They use to wear tight stonewash jeans
Everyone were big Afros and jerry curls
Girls wore bamboo earrings
Ricans teased up their hair
We were those legwarmers
We had the long collard shirts
Tight sweatsuits and headbands were
the thing
Girls wore the different color socks
Bangs were pulled all the way to the
front
Plaid and pokadots matched
Those were the time



Top:
Peace, Love, and Hair Grease!

Bottom:
Hey girl that ain't fair, give your
grandma back her hair.



Right:
Genuine leather please! Genuine
pleather!



Top:
Did you say Black Panthers?
More like stray cats!



Top:
All those gums and teeth, It looks
like Mr. Ed was your father! By
the way, your book is upside
down.

Right:
Your lucky we put this picture in
black and white. Now you match!



OLD DIES DAY



Left:
From hippies to disco skirts to dookie ropes and long blonde wigs. May I ask what the hell is Taquil doing in the picture?!

Bottom:
Reminds me of the unemployment line and pathmark line on the 1st of the month.



Top:
Just like Aminah, mouth wide open as usual. Eating and Talking, Eating and Talking.....

Left:
All that metal she could run company for Master P.

Left:
Innocent, please, we see that shotgun behind you.

Who Are You Suppose To Be?

Celebrity Day Class 2001!

Right:

Mary J. rips the stage. While someone calls 911 for constipated Wyclef.

Bottom:

Laquan rips the stage as Nelly. Rahfeal who you suppose to be, Jigga....? Jigga what? Jigga who?



Top:

Charlie's Angels? More like Angels of death!

Left:

Who ever thought that Puffy, Pac and Wyclef would be in the same picture. Someone calls 911 and Ol' Otis comes to the rescue.





Left:
Ol' Otis breaks it down for the class of 2001!

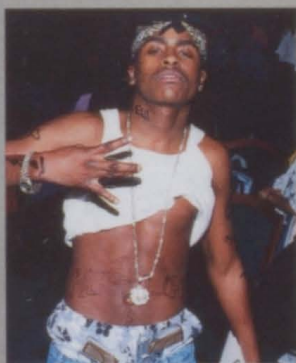
Bottom:
Sophia Vega portrays Cindy Crawford.



Bottom:
Kwame and Shakeenah Thrills the stage with Thriller. Kwame since when does Michael Jackson wear tight sweat pants?



Michelle hits them with the hee portraying Missy for our Celebrity Day 2000



Moses transforms into 2 Pac and tears the stage apart! I hope that marker is erasable Moses!



Jasmine Kills and Destroys the Brat's Character.



Angela brings the stage down with her wonderful performance as Jennifer Lopez! Pick a better Puffy next time.



Top Left: Bone Thugs-n-Harmony are portrayed by Nafiys, Gabriel, Eric, and Dean. **Top Right:** Tamam is showing off as the talented Britney Spears. **Middle Left:** Now these ladies are performing as Total and the Bratt.

Middle Right: Dean is profiling as Bizzy Bone. **Bottom Left:** Johanna and Keyana are styling as Mya and Kiesha. **Bottom Right:** Go ahead boy! Kwame is posing as Micheal Jackson.



Right: Erika Badu, I think she's still mad at Tyrone. **Bottom:** Angie Martinez is still getting the crowd hyped!



Far Left: Shakeenah is strutting her stuff as Tina Turner. **Middle Left:** Chante is imitating the wonderful Kelly Price. **Middle:** Jay-z, is he still big pimping? **Bottom Left:** Gina, Ol' Otis and Pam impersonators.

Right:

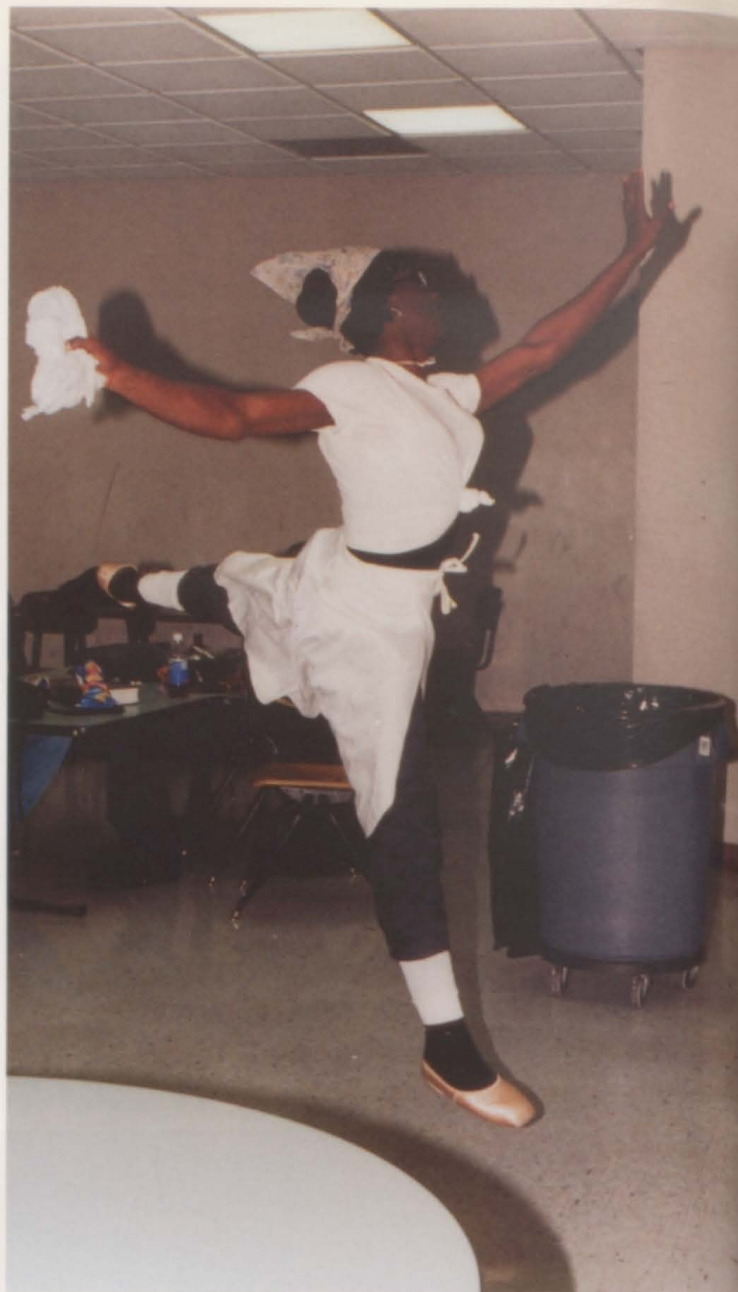
I'm a pony! I'm a pony!

Middle Right:

Yo dawg, I like ure straw hat!

Bottom:

I came in here with my **** in my hand! Ashlee and Kcyu came through with the same chick! How lucky is that!



Scrubs & Drags



Shake it fast! Watch yourself! Show Ron what your working with.



Go ahead Michael, strut your big butt!



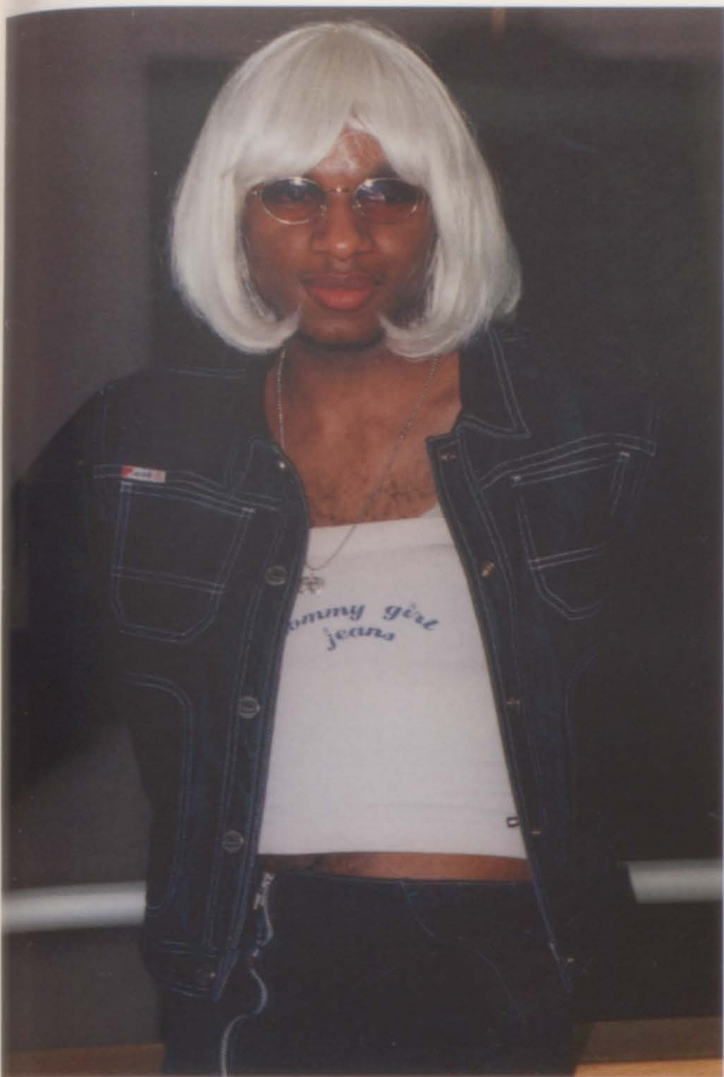
Sexxy! You better watch out Kervina! Akanelli is gonna get you tonight!



Jo, stop poking me!!!!!!

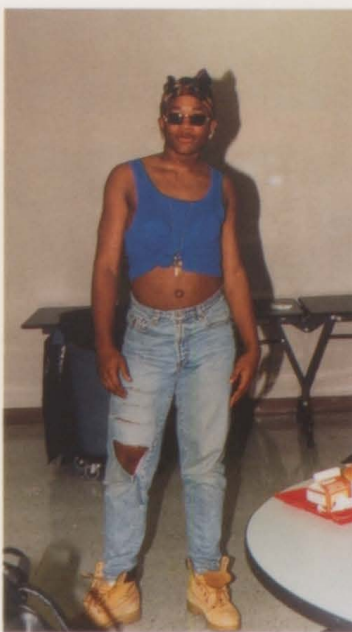
Bottom:

You go girl! But Kwame, next time can you please shave your chest hair!!



In all the classes around, there are pigeons and scrubs to be found!

Pigeons & Scrubs



Left:

Stephane kills it dirty pigeon style! But next time Stephane please stuff your bra better!

Bottom:

Ladies, next time please take the time to put your beard on with permanent maker!



Left:

Sunshine, Latoya, Shena, and Charlisha are well known members of the Scrubs Only!

Top:

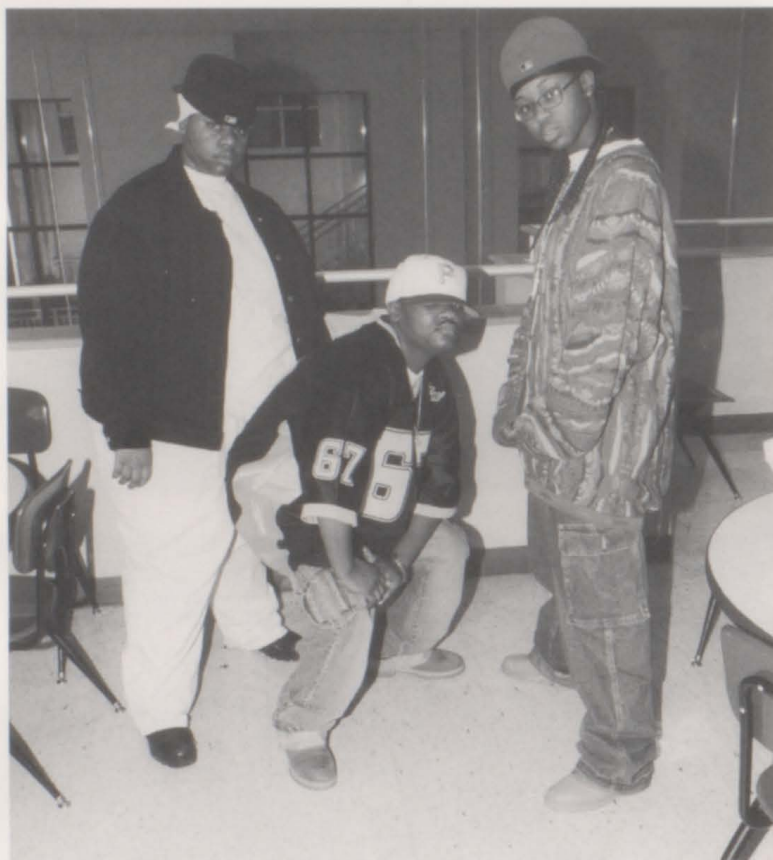
Don't they look thugged out with their cell phones out!

Top Right:

Are you sure this is switch day because I'm convinced.

Bottom Left:

Bimba, Niqua, Kiyu, and Natasha keep it strictly gangsta. But, please do me a favor try not to wear that color too often I don't want anyone to get hurt. "hint-hint."



Top:

This picture doesn't look too kosher. "Hit it from the Back....Hit it from the back."

Bottom Right:

All the make-up in the world couldn't help him out!



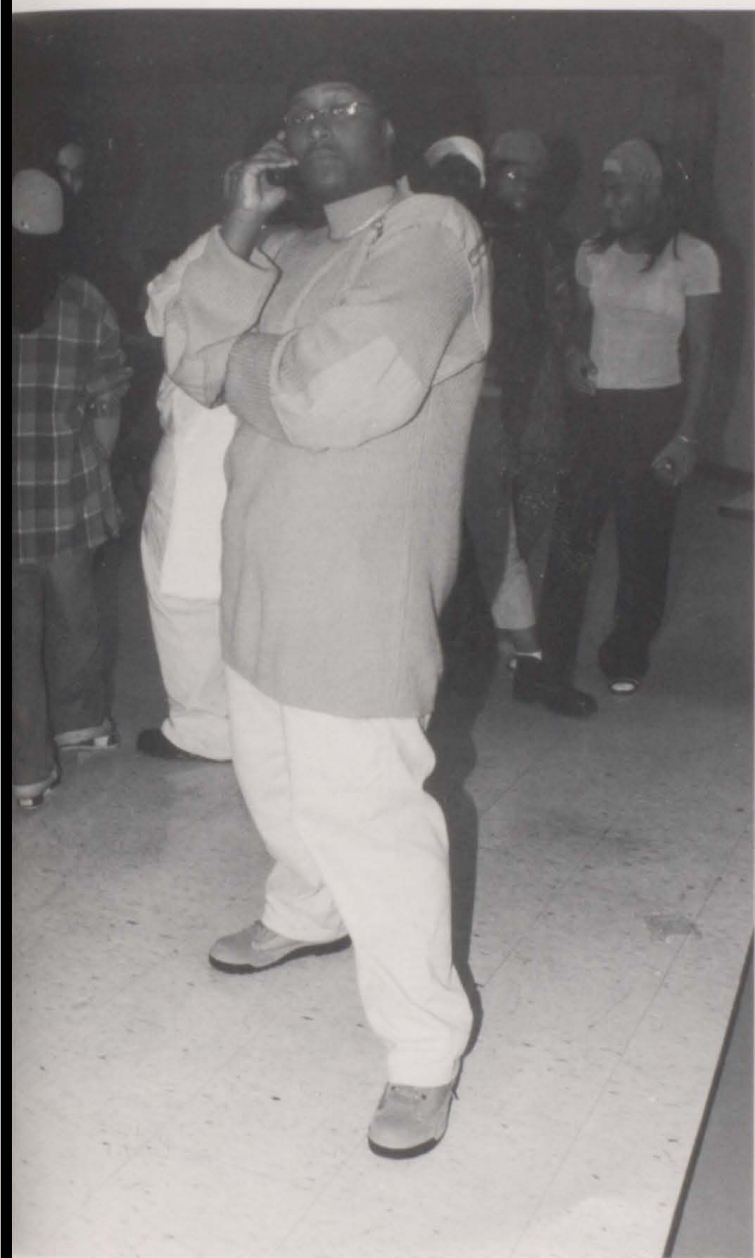


Left:

First we had scrubs and ganstas now we have the lumber jacks. What is the world coming to?

Bottom Right:

Gabriel looks soo cute. Alfred, pink is not your color. Chris, comb your wig next time. Quan, take that rag off. Luis, shave them legs! Micheal, reeboks are played out boo. Dean, got a flatty. Yuen-De, your critical!!



Top:

Yall could look round and round but Dean's butt is no where to be found.

Left:

Bi!@# betta have my money!

Right:
Jennifer is posing here with her mom. "Like mother like daughter."

Bottom:
Now you know that these ladies are enjoying that banging spanish food!



Top:
Nooooo! You burned the weiner!!!! Get out, you can't cook!

Left:

Dj Clueless is on the 1's and 2's.

Bottom Right:

I didn't know that Webster was our celebrity guest at the cookout.

Senior Barbecue

The senior barbecue was a blast. Even though this event was given by the seniors, everyone including family and friends were invited to join us. We grubbed on that good ol' barbecue food, danced until our feet were sore and played all of the old school games. Most of the food brought in was traditional. People brought their ethnic plates for everyone to savor. We had plates

varying from Hispanic food to soul food. The music pumped from 5 to 7 P.M. and lets not even talk about how many games we played. Overall the senior barbecue was a success but the fun doesn't stop here. There is definitely more fun events to come!

*by Keyana Rokins and
Johanna Acevedo*



Left:

Don't worry Dean, the food aint goin' no where.

Top:

Now you know black folks gotta grub as soon as we step in the party! That's just how we are.

Left:

Yes, Daniel Sanchez better known as designer "D.Sanchez," hooking up one of his masterpieces. He also was voted most talented in Art.

Bottom:

This is Monique in Ms .Durr's fashion class, Designing one of her classics for the future.



Top left:

This will always be a memory of Arts High along the walls. Art is everywhere.

Right:

Yeah, that's Shaquan doing airbrush in Mr. Fairfax. You can call this beginners airbrush.



Right:

This is Sarah working in Mr. Fairfax's airbrush class and you better believe she knows what she's doing.





Top Left:
Keyana and Tyshawna is holdin
it down for the yearbook staff.



Bottom:
Nakia demonstrates her skills in
fashion class. Ms. Durr encour-
ages her promising students to
pursue a career in fashion.

Major Art

Fine Art, Fashion, Airbrush, Ceramics, Graphic Art



Moses who's
always ready to
entertain, is part
of Mr. Kyrejko's
Fine Arts Class.



This is an example
of a setup of the
linoprints.

The Graphic Art Show 2000

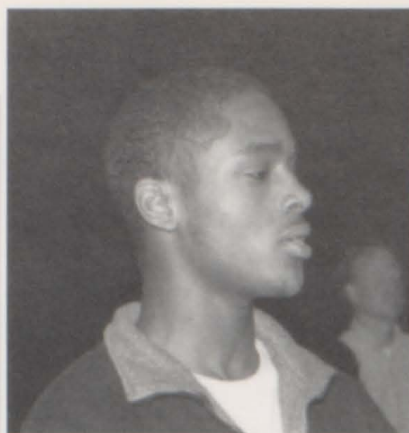


The opening day
of the Art Graphic
Show was the day
Class of 2001 had
a chance to show
the work they did
in junior year.
This show con-
tained linoprints
and etchings.



Kervin is also a
part of Mr.
Kyrejko Art class
doing some full
force construction
to make even
bigger designs.

Top left: Alex Billups, a senior art major, asks Driskell about his collection of art.

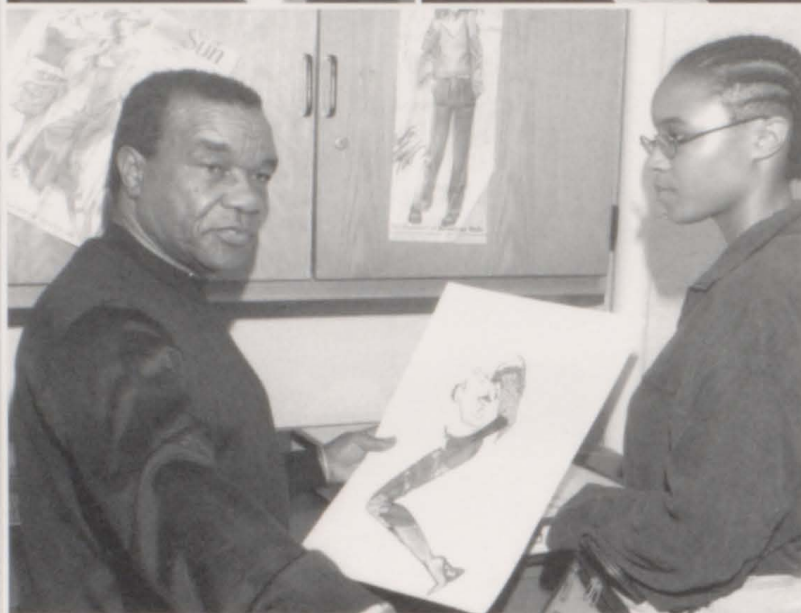


Middle right: Doesn't she look like she is hanging on every word Driskell says!

Top right: Driskell gives his wonderful speech about his art collection.



Middle: Nakia shows Driskell her work in hope for constructive criticism.



Middle Bottom: Driskell, Angela and Daniel sits in Ms. Durr's class observing work.



Middle right: Driskell is making a pot to donate to our school.

Far right: Same pot, Same Driskell different angle!!

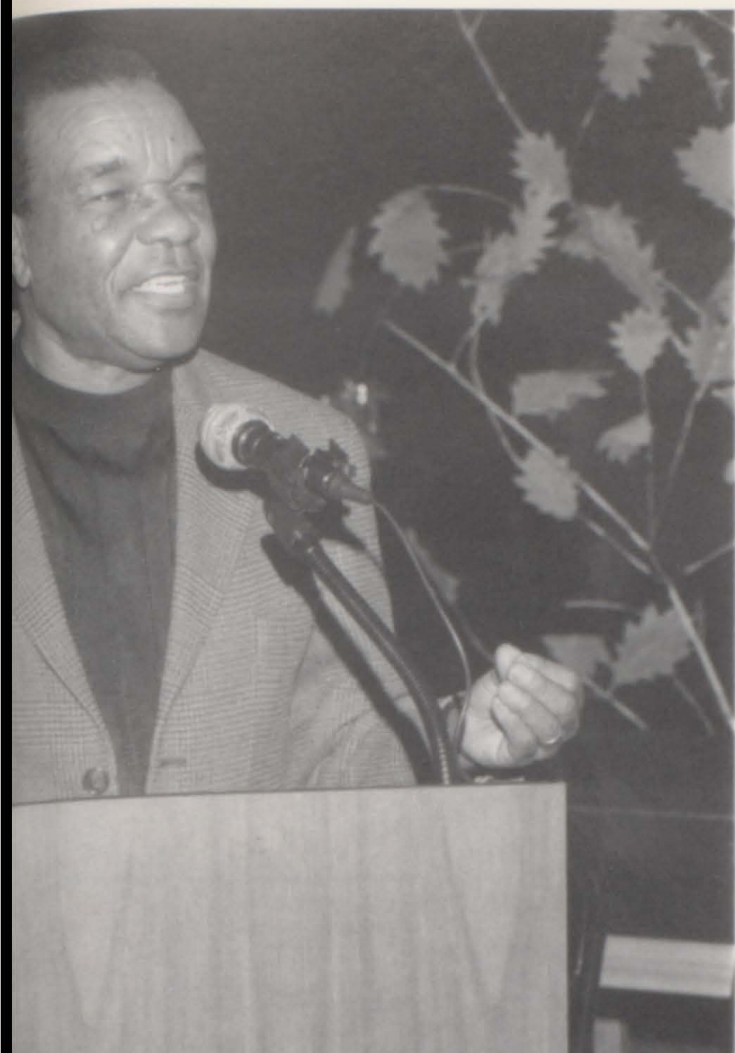


Bottom left: Fairfax gives the evil grin to the camera!!



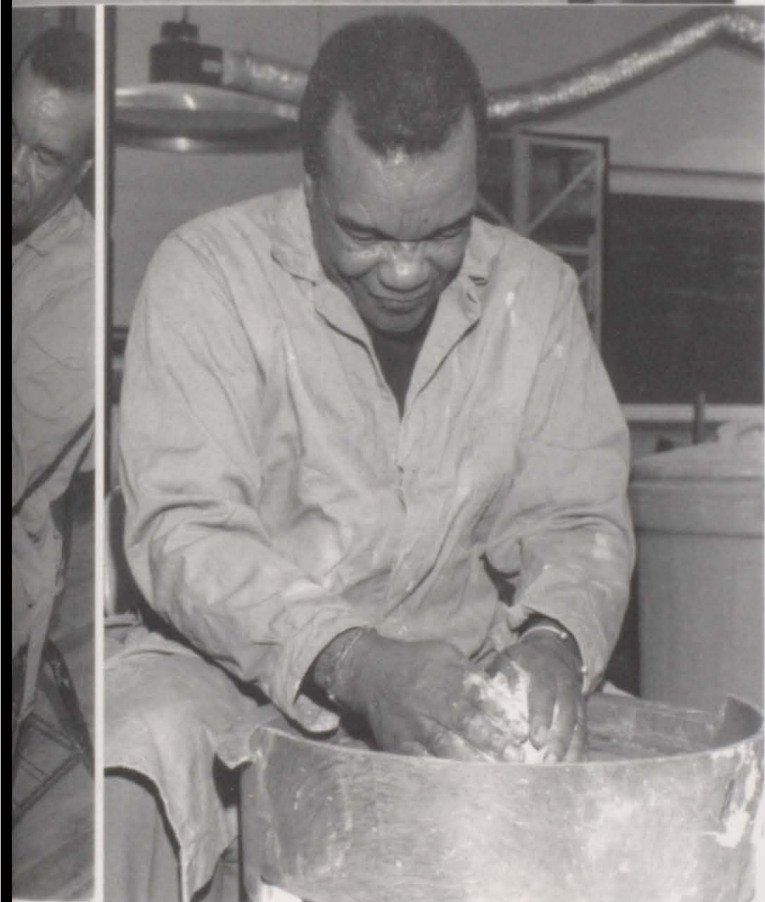
Bottom right: Monique shows Driskell her dresses.





Driskell At Arts High

"Think what the world would be without the arts - without art, music, sculpture, the theater and dance. How dull the world would be without these art forms." This profound quote comes from artist, historian and educator David C. Driskell. On January 8th, he was the guest speaker for an attentive audience of two hundred art students. Mr. Driskell spoke about his rural upbringing in the Appalachian mountains of North Carolina, his educational background and how he acquired his art collection. His world-renowned African-American art collection includes major works of America's most famous black artists, among them William H. Johnson, Romare Bearden and Elizabeth Catlett. The enthralled group of students found his lecture to be quite informative and inspirational. After his talk and a question and answer session, Driskell toured the school's art studios. He engaged in conversation with numerous students during his tour. He even threw a pot on the potter's wheel, which he signed donated to the school.



Top right:
The senior dancers prepare
for their work out.

Bottom left:
As you can see posture is an
important part of dancing.



Fancy Footwork

Dance Majors

The dancers and ballarinas of tomorrow.



Top: Taqwa, smile!
Those squats are doing
you good.



Top: Jean is represent-
ing as the only male
dance major.

These talented
dancers work
hard to give
Arts High the
best perfor-
mance pos-
sible.



Top: Angela is
practicing her well
known moves.



Top: Keykiiyu is ready
to bust a move.



Top left:
Sara shows the flexible side of her while Jean pretends as though he can hold this pose for a long time.

Bottom right:
Jennifer, I know you're in pain girl. Those squats look like a killer.



Top Right:
Sureatha got this pose down pack.

Bottom Left:
The dance troupe is practicing some routines for their next performance.

Bottom Right: Run girls, run like the wind!!



Top Right:

Okay, so I guess I have to look on her notes since there to cheap to give me my own.

Bottom Left:

We're getting drowsy, it seems like we have been blowing in this thing for hours.



Music For The Soul!

Music is the universal message that transcends all boundries



Top:
Jennifer, shows her vocal skills.



Top:
Crystal looks dead as se play the violin.

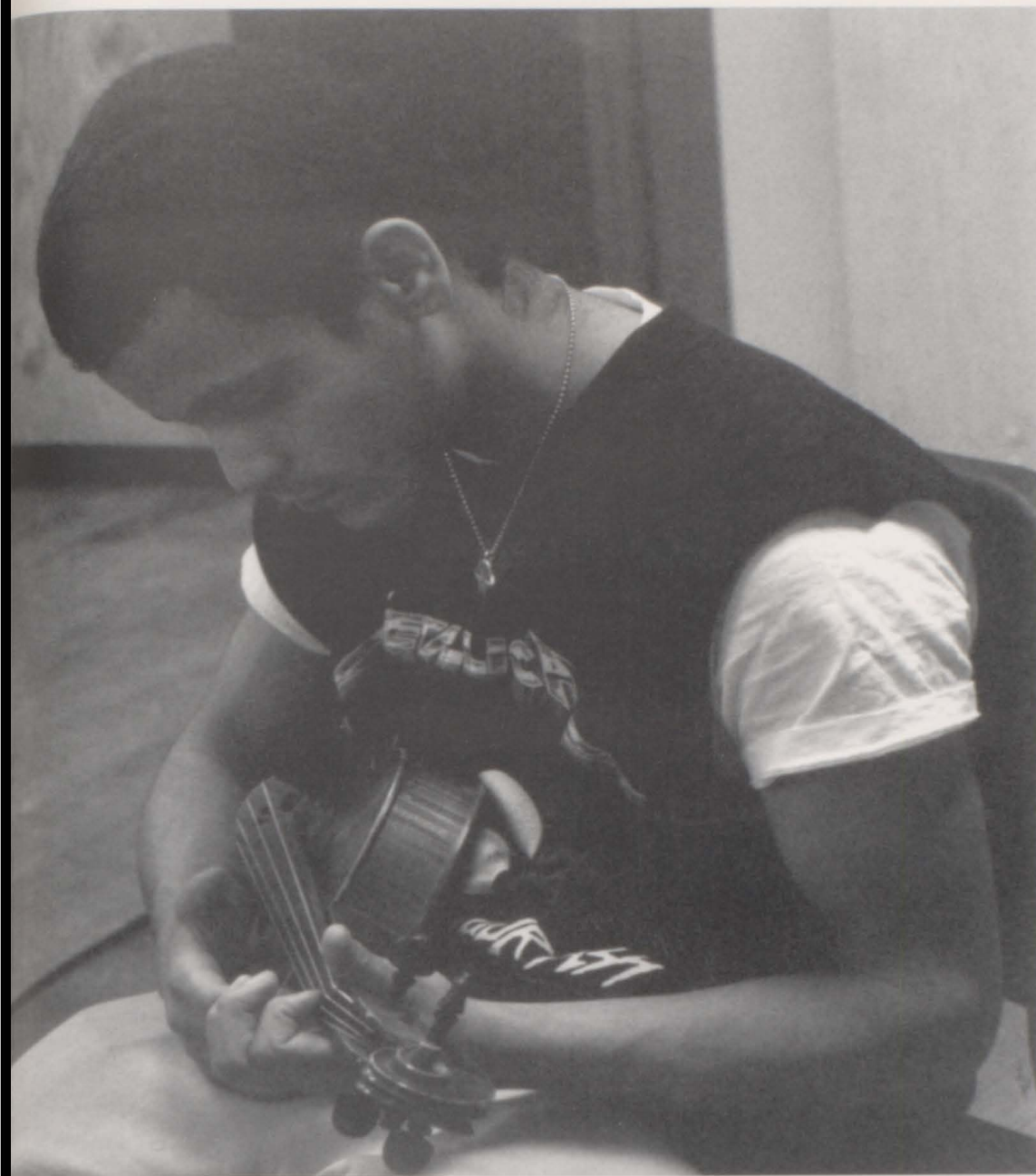
Arts High' s wonderful music majors represent the musical part of Arts High. Their hard work and dedication shows in their performances. They truly bring soul to our school!!



Top:
What are you looking at?

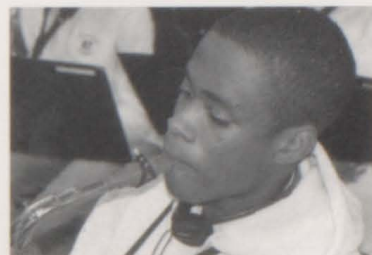


Top:
Is that a roach on the floor?



Top Left:
Sure looks like he is into this song!

Bottom Right:
Relly Rel Rel shows what he does best. (inside joke)



Top Right:
The vocal majors look sleepy as usual!

Bottom Right:
Michele concentrates hard on not messing up.



Bottom Left:
"Picture this girl we caught you red handed sleeping in the class down stairs."



Savion Glover's ■ ■ ■ ■ Feet ■ ■ ■ ■ Do The Talking

It was homecoming for Tony award winning actor Savion Glover, when he paid an impromptu visit to Arts High. He mesmerized the student body with his fancy footwork. It has catapulted him to stardom.

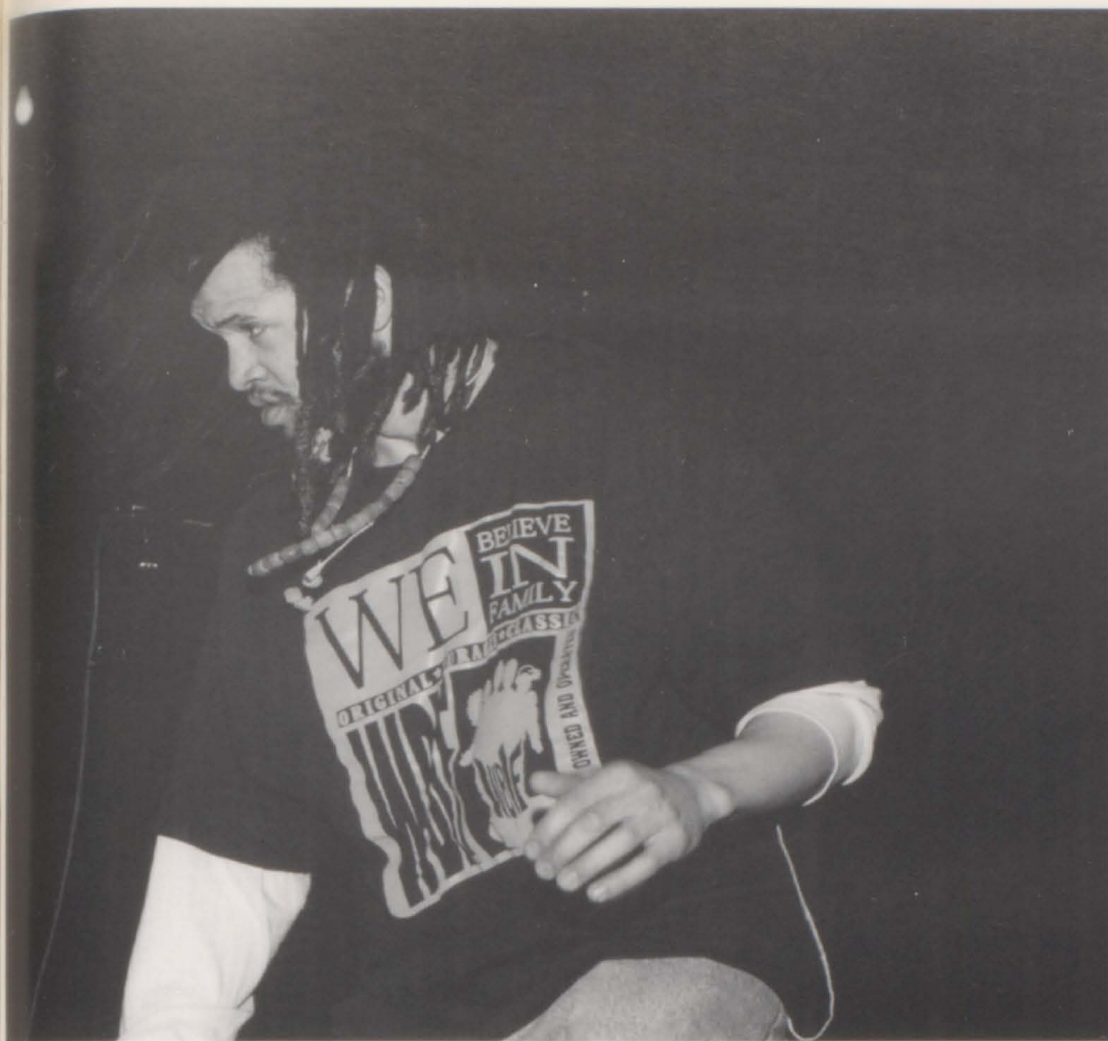
Below: Alumnus Savion Glover does some improvisation for the student body.



Above: Glover's feet do the talking. He currently can be seen in "Bojangles" the made-for-Showtime movie starring Gregory Hines.

Right: Savion talks to the audience about his career which includes a Tony award for his Broadway hit "Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk."





Left: Savion gives the audience an example of hoofing. He states that hoofing is spontaneous not choreograph.

Below: Ms. Yvette Glover, Savion mother addresses the student body. She says it takes faith in God and hard work to achieve your goals in life.



Above: Mr. Kennis Fairfax drums up an accompaniment to Glover's performance.



Hooper

Savion considers himself a hooper not just a tap dancer. He stated that hoofers stay tuned to their inner artistry, letting the way they feel at the moment pour out, whether alone or on stage. On the other hand tap dancers basically play to a script, note by note and step for step.

Top Left:

Junior Davion, demonstrates some of the old school dances.



Top Right:

This is what we call the Crazy Bunch.



Bottom Left:

Look at these fools. We told them about watching SmackDown to much.



Bottom Right:

I tell ya, I still think these two are meant for each other.



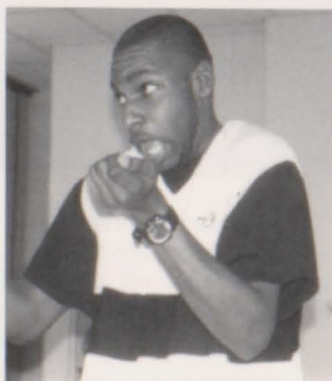
Acting Out

This year the drama majors are performing the Broadway Production of "Guys And Dolls" under the guidance of Ms. Alberta Handelman

Flip The Script

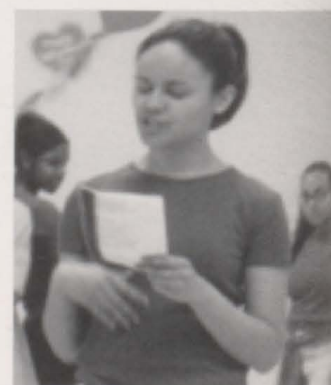
Bottom Left:

Kwame is showing off his dramatic side.



Bottom Right:

Diomaris is reading her script for the up coming play.



Lights, Camera , Action

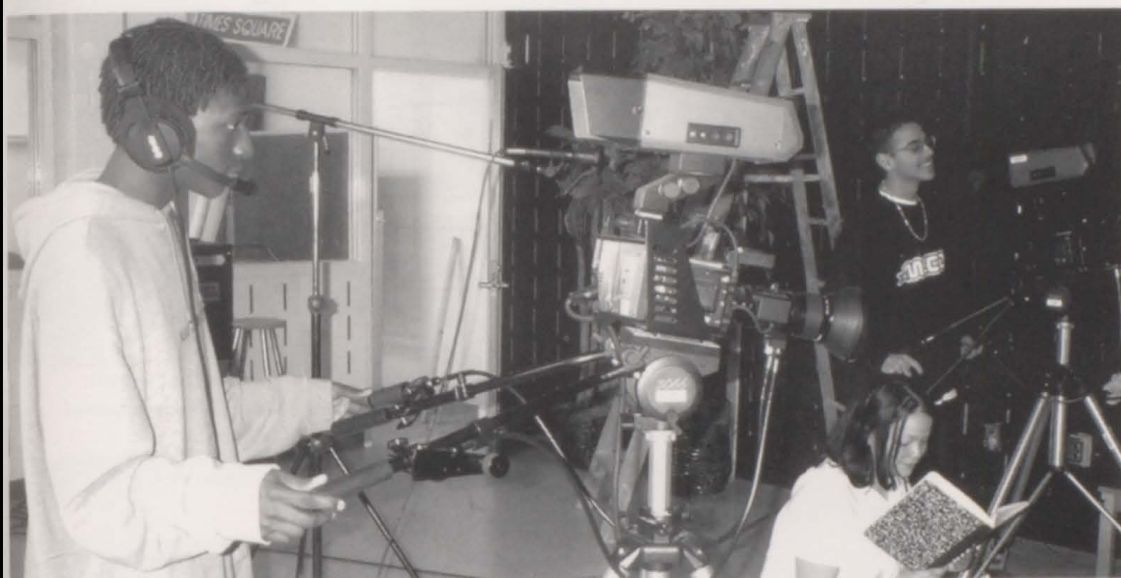
Left: This is the T.V. major's console for editing their programs.

Right: Mr. Gardner is shown here looking over the scripts for the daily Jaguar News.



Quiet On The Set

The television communication majors produce monthly productions for the student body. They are also responsible for the daily broadcast of Jaguar News.



Middle Left: Here you can see the crew that produces the monthly productions.



Above: Ebony, don't concentrate too hard.



Far Left: Ebony, Takena, and Chris are taking a break and posing for the camera.

Top: Here are the senior T.V. majors, representing for 2001!!

Teachers Were Once Students, Too...



Top Left: This fellow always liked the truth.

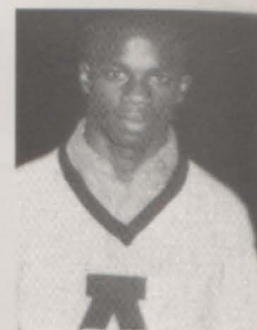
Middle Left: Young, but she still danced rings around them all.

Bottom Left: Who is that blonde in the red dress?



Top Right: This young lady wore bobby socks and was in the art club.

Bottom Right: She appreciates the poets and artist amongs us.



He was an extraordinary track star.



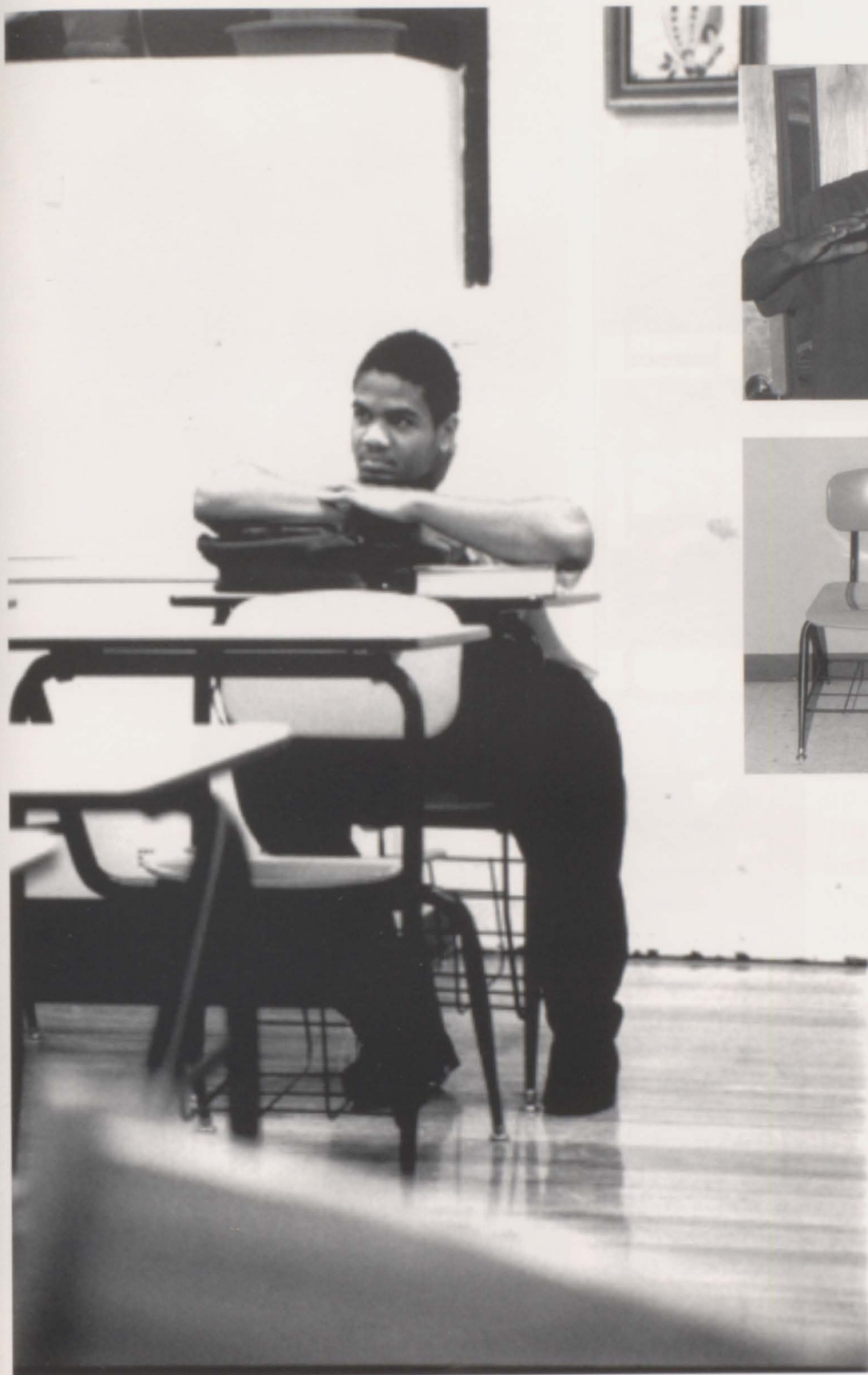
Who is that femme fatale with diamond earrings on?



This fellow was known as a swell guy and an outstanding basketball player.

The seniors responses to the prestigious titles.

Senior Superlatives



Left:

Here is Arts High's most quiet Alexander Llanos daydreaming and what it will be like when he leaves Arts High

Top Right:

Here is most hungry Amina Daniels and most dramatic

Lower Right:

Here is a picture of Arts High's Most Absent.

This year's selection of the senior superlatives was a pains taking task.

What exactly are superlatives? superlative (se purletiv) adj. 1. superior to or excelling all other or others; of the highest kind, quality, degree, etc; supreme. 2. excessive or exaggerated 3. designating or of the extreme degree of comparison of adjectives and adverbs; expressing the greatest degree of the quality or attribute expressed by the positive degree; usually indicated by the suffix - EST (hardest) or by the use of most with the positive form (most beautiful). These attributes are quite synonymous with this year's selections.

Most Athletic



There is no surprise about these winners: Jerry Sharif and Jenelle Peterson.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The thunderous sound you hear in the hallways can only be: Donna Davis and Kwame Micah.

Shh! Alexander Llanos is going to speak. He was voted the quietest in the senior class.

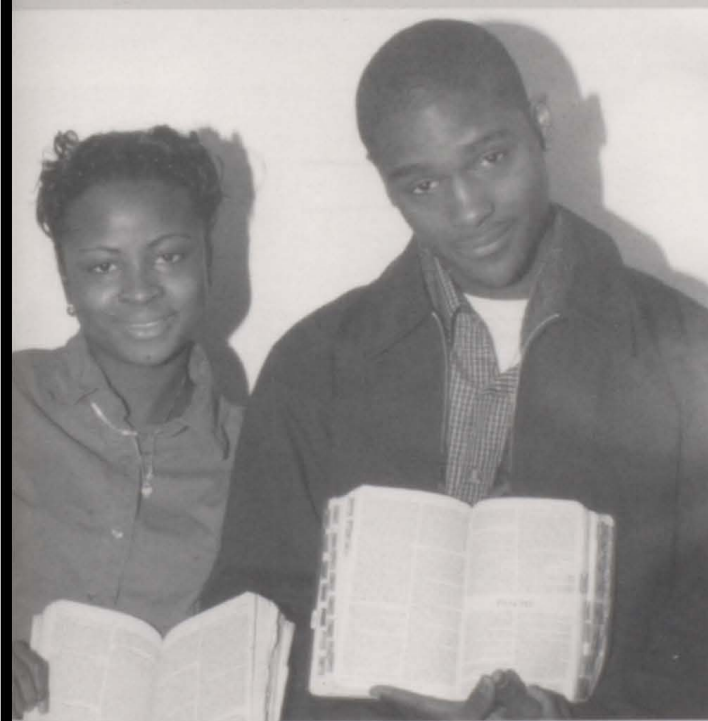
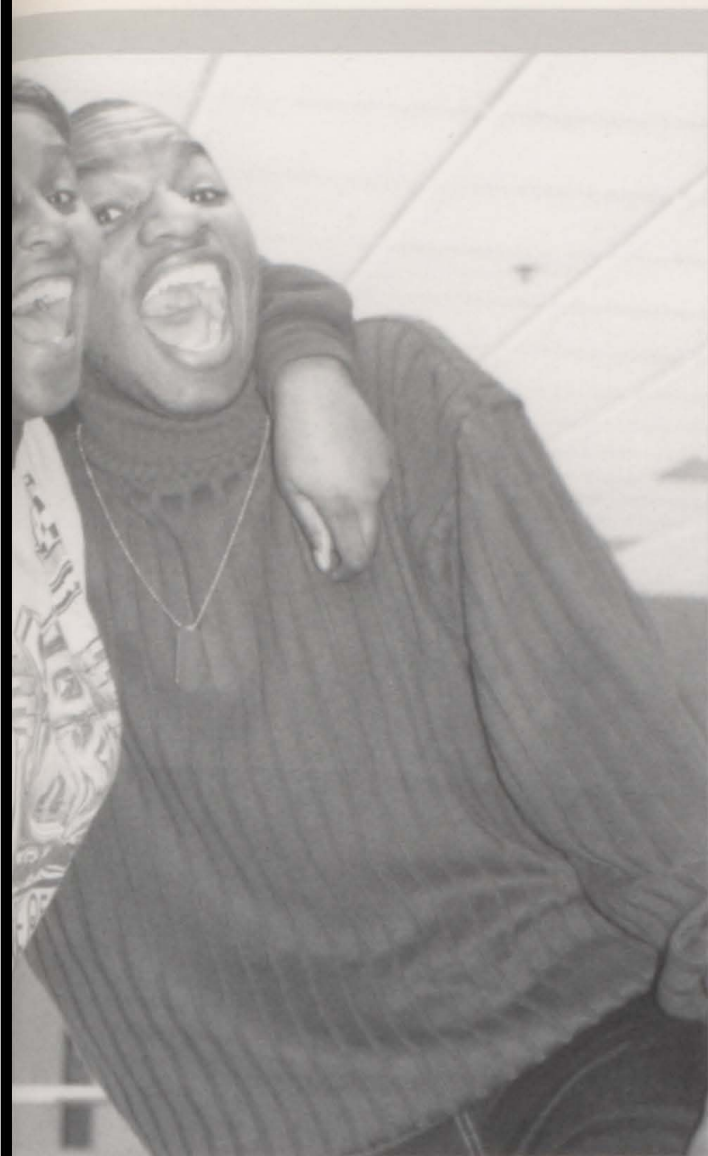


Best Looking

The winners of this category are: Angela Rosado and Laquan James.

Most Improved

The overwhelming winners are: Shena Degan and Alexander Billups.



Most Tardy



These two weren't late for their picture: The overwhelming favorite of the class was Eric Harris and Jenelle Peterson.

Most Talented



The winners of this category by a slim margin were: Kwame Micah and Virnalisa Jimenez

Most Artistic



Daniel Sanchez and Sara Martinez were the overwhelming choice of the senior class.

Most Dramatic



This couple really ham it up in front of an audience. This is why they were selected most dramatic. Michelle Scott and Kwame Micah

Most Comical



These two individuals are in a class by themselves. Jenelle Peterson and Moses Billups are truly comedians.

"I thought this was the senior barbecue, not group cheesin for a picture."



S hrieking with delight

Seniors find themselves in peculiar situations

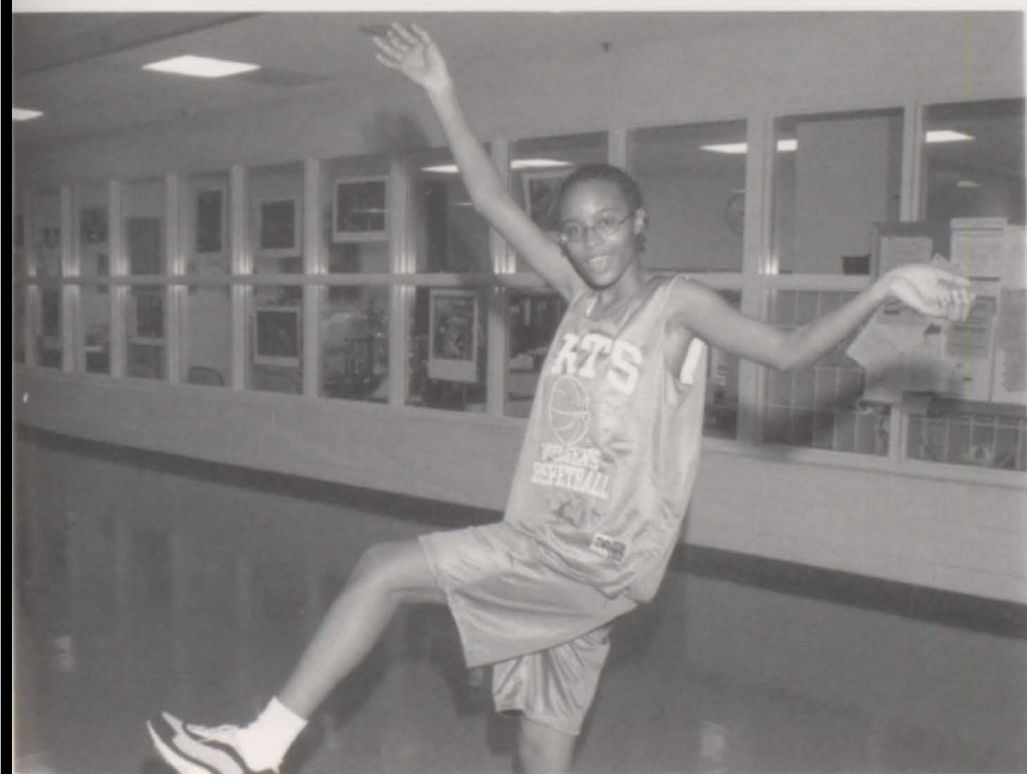
"I wonder how we can explain this to people ten years from now." They'll probably think this was the style.





Left: "Kervin is that you or your sister."

Below: "Someone should have told me dress-up day was next week."

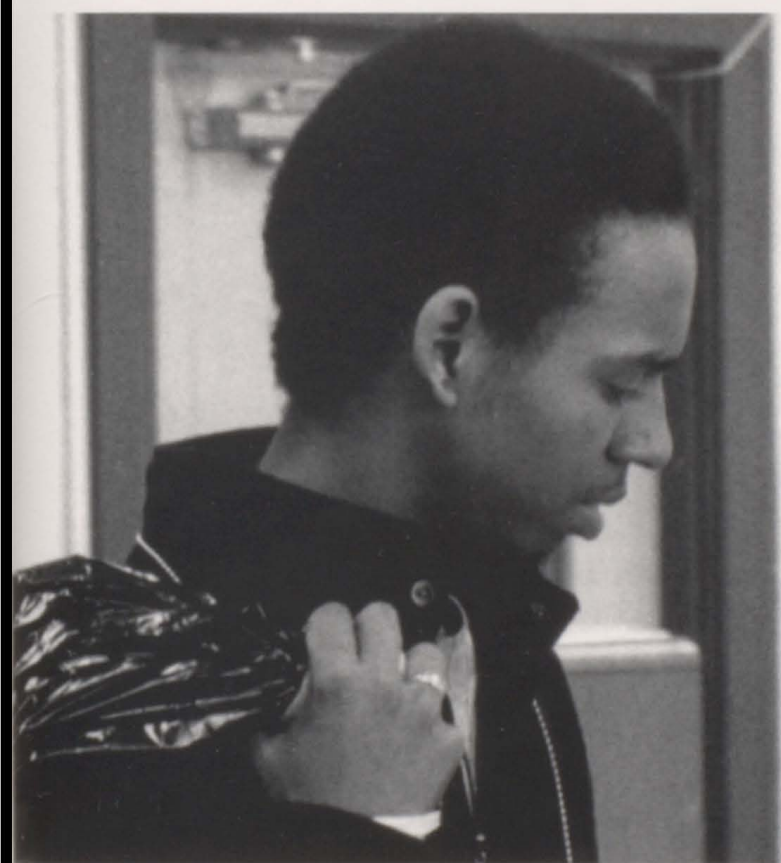
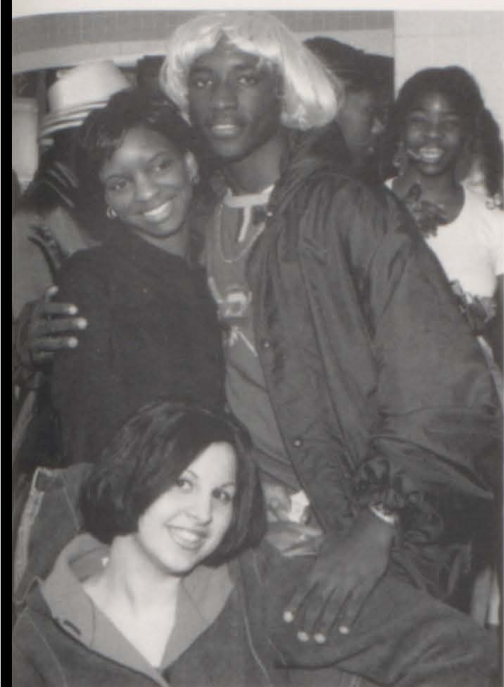


Above: Mmmm "This cheese sandwich is good."

Left: Nakia doing her impersonation of Gumby.

MEMORIES





If Only.....

Stephone's hair would grow!

Moses would stop bragin!

Aminah would arch her eye brows!

Mr. Fuller would stop repeating questions!

Ms. Brister smiled for once!

Ms. Kaneiri matched!

Dean stop wearing Durangos!

Alfred dreads would grow!

Eric stop perming his hair!

Shana would stop lying!

Peter would stop saggin young jeans!

Jenelle would come to school!

Madia would stop wearing orange!

Rahfeal told funny jokes!

Dean and Laquan stop being sister sister!

Alexander and Elizabet would talk!

Orlando lost the glasses!

Nuno would stop annoying people!

Angel, Luis and Yu-Wende left the underclass girls alone!

Kervin would dress like a girl more often!

Calvin stop wearing that gray sweater!

Jennifer wan't a soprano!

Donna could keep quiet!

Daniel stopped thinking he was rich!

Lauren would have grown up in the ghetto

Virna came back to earth!

Mr. Fairfax realized he's not seventeen!

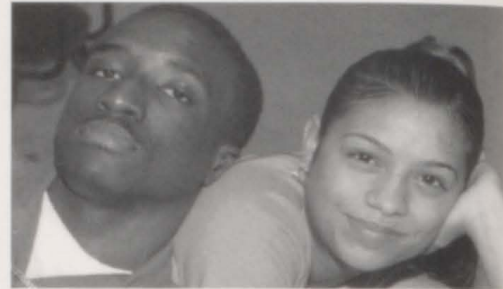
Best Friends Forever



Best Friend are the closest, Someone who doesn't always have to buy you roses. You stay close through thick and thin, and the friendship will never end. This is something everyone should have, its always good to have someone to make you laugh. These are the Best Friends of Arts High, they can lean on each other when people mistreat them or lie.

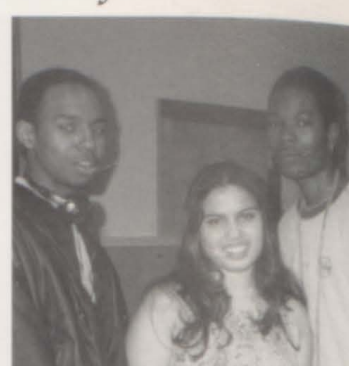
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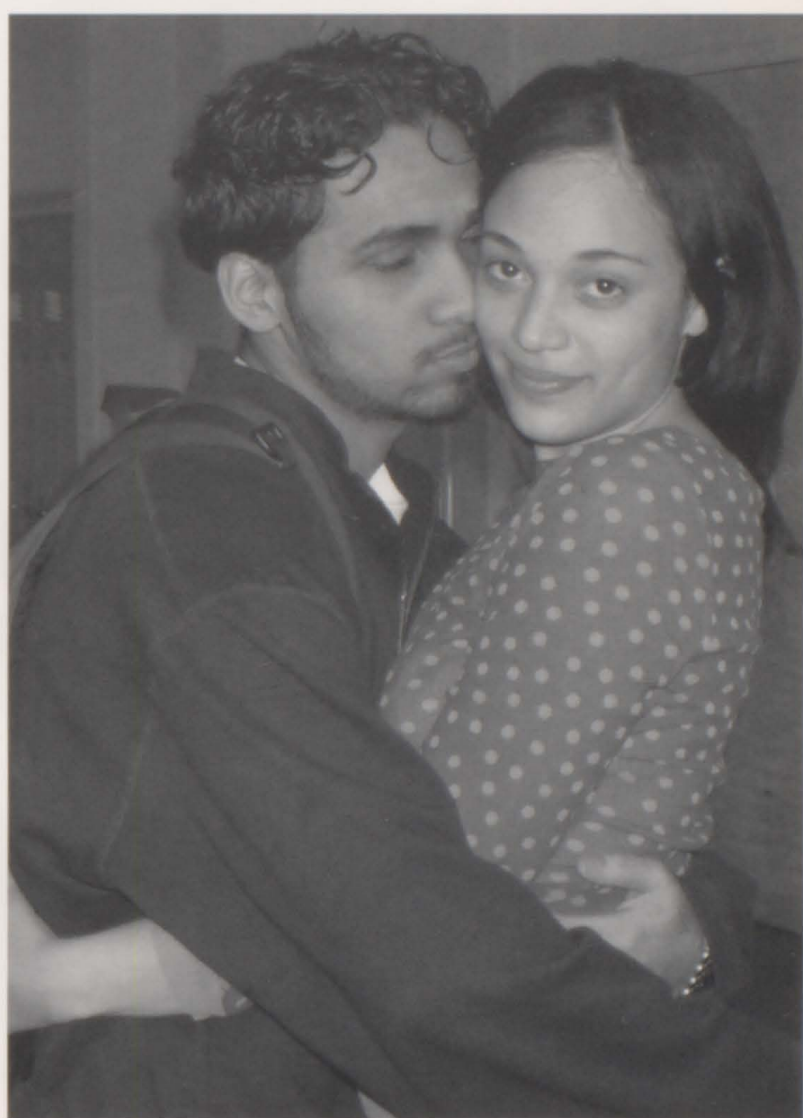
The only way to have a friend is to be one. Emerson





FRIENDS *In good times and bad times, friends are forever*





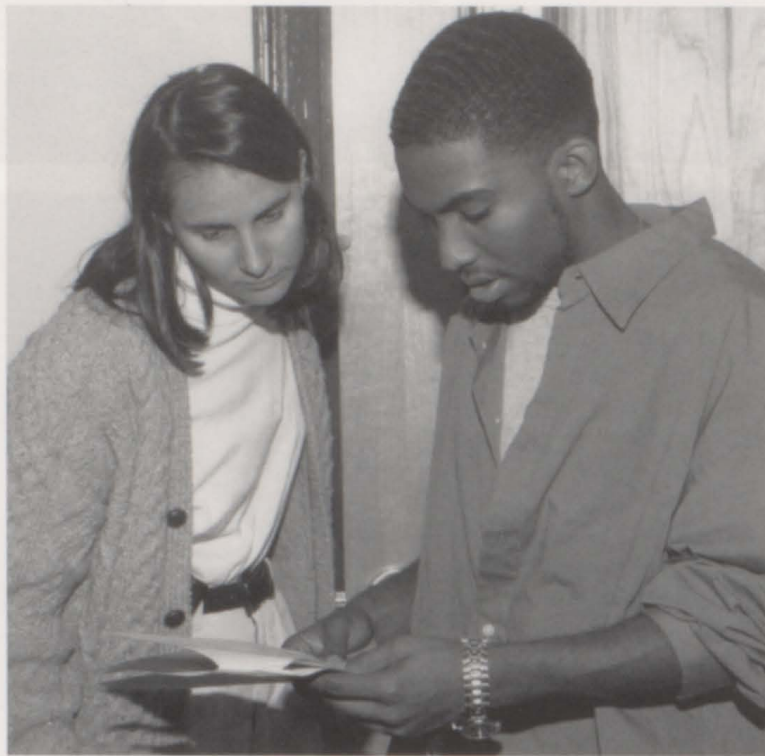
Seniors Candidly Candid

Top Right:

"See Dr. Cutler, I told you I wasn't cheating. "We don't even have the same answers."

Bottom Left:

Cynthia's always doing what she supposed to, unlike the rest of us.



Top:

Shana Tucker, in a dress, what is the world coming to!



Top:

All that I have to say for this picture is eellllllll!



Top:

Ahhh, aren't there koolaid smiles just adorable.



Top :

Heres Ashlee about to catch some ZZZZZ's in class.

Favorites

Group _____

CD _____

Single _____

T.V. Show _____

Movie _____

Actor _____

Actress _____

Friend _____

Teacher _____

Class _____

Activity _____

Sport _____

Experience _____

Expression _____

Magazine _____

Designer _____

Book _____

Aren't They Cute!



Sharon Vaughn
Latoya Frazier
Aminah Daniels
Nuno Silva
Nyeshia Coleman



Lydia Smith
Chante Reuben
Bimba Amisore
Sureatha Lipscomb
Vinalisa Jimenez



Shana Tucker
Natasha Green
Angela Duran
Micheal McQueen
Alexander Llanos



Sara Martinez
Shanteeyah Hall
Cherise Jackson
Shenifa Allen
Waymen Harden



Taqwa Rahman
Nafys Elijah
Alex Billups
Johanna Acevedo
Alfred Dill

When They Were Babies



Esmerelda Burgos
Luis Ruiz
Maria Martin
Jean Paul
Taquil Williams

Charlish Artis
Michelle Scott
Chrisobal Irizarry Jr.
Angelisa Cruz
Michelle Jones

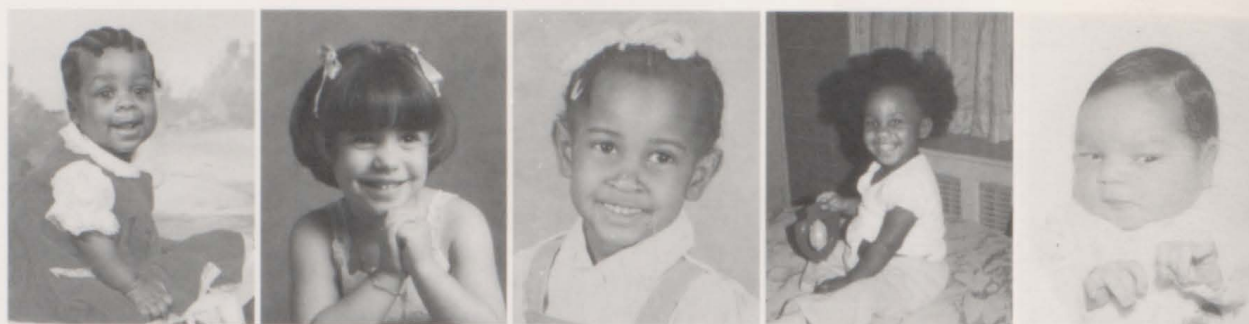
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Ebony Simpson
Kervin Miller
Jackie Mercado
Nicole Ponton

Sophia Vega
Lashaun Daniels
Chante Richardson
Donna Davis
Mark Cato

Yasminia Ortiz
Justin Thomas
Devonne Chin
Chrystal Thomas
Shakeena Twitty

Aren't They Special!

Ebony Harris
Tamam Ferreira
Shaniquah Williams
Sara Thomas
Micheal Torres



Luis Soto
Daniel Sanchez
Amilcar Rosa
Rahfeal Gordan
Yuen-De Cheng



Micheal Stokes
Jerryl Sharif
Keyana Rokins
Madia Scott
Javon Tirado



Cherise Tidd
Monique Gilliam
Ashlee Tuddles
Porscha Exum
Danaayaal Salaam



Jerome Coggins
Jennifer Jenkins
Dana Smith
Moses Billups
Teresa Williams



Those Gummy Smiles!



Maria Gavilanez
Linda Gray
Gada Lambert
Aarika Halstead
Laquan James



Luis Morales
Gabriel De La Cruz
Kcykiiyu Zahir
Jennifer Nuanko
Latoya McDaniels



Calvin Russell
Angela Rosado
Shena Deagan
Dean Ragnauth
Elizabet Morales



Naa-Adzekai Addo
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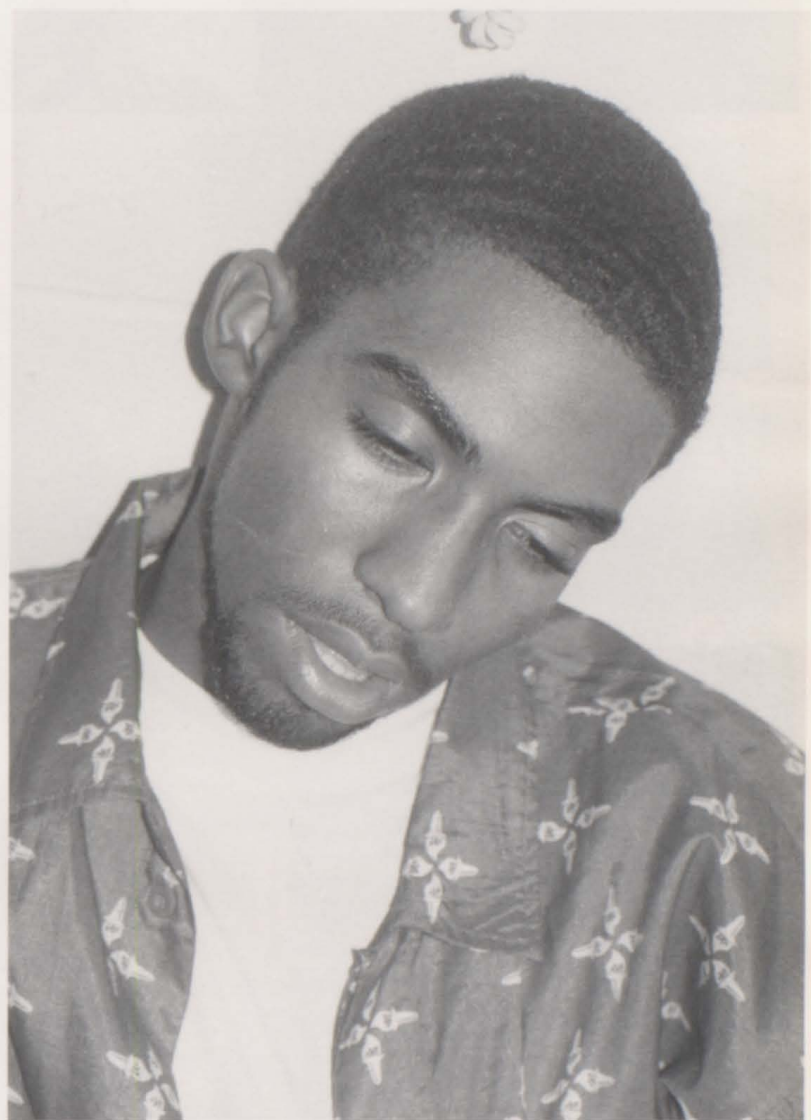


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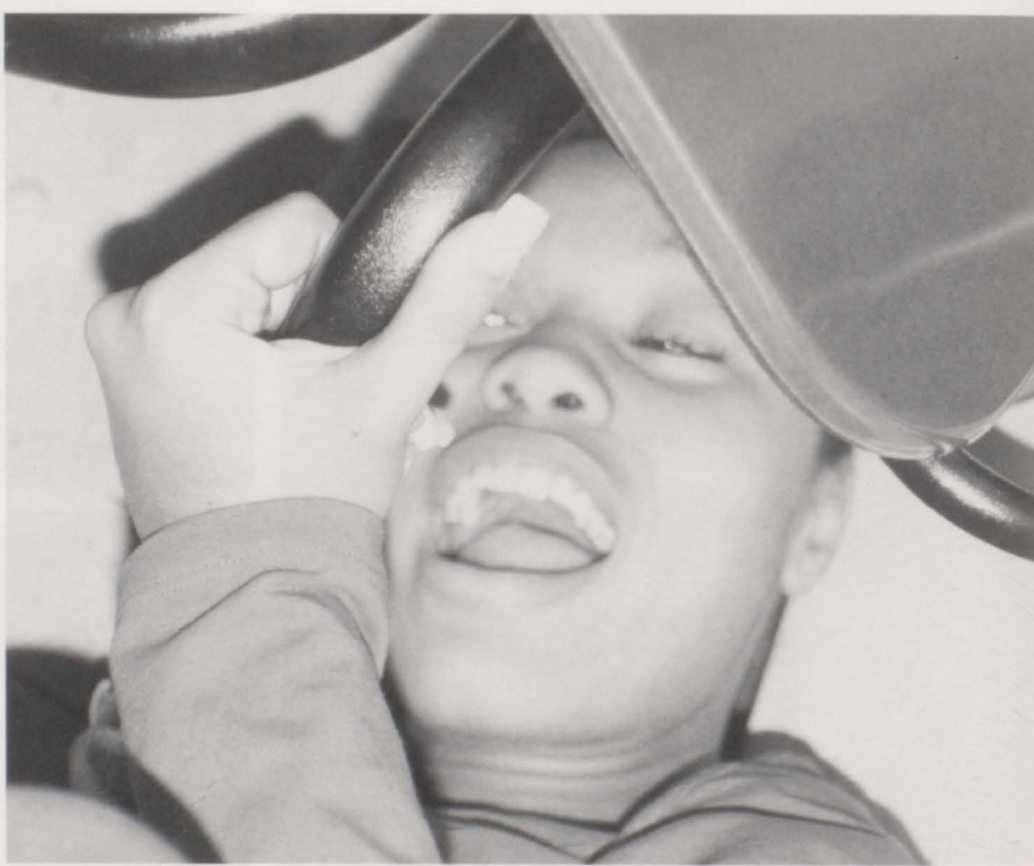
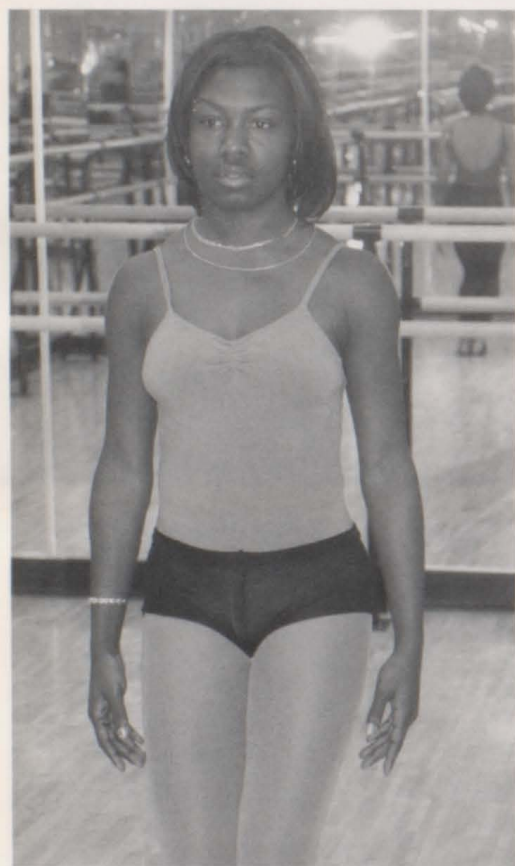
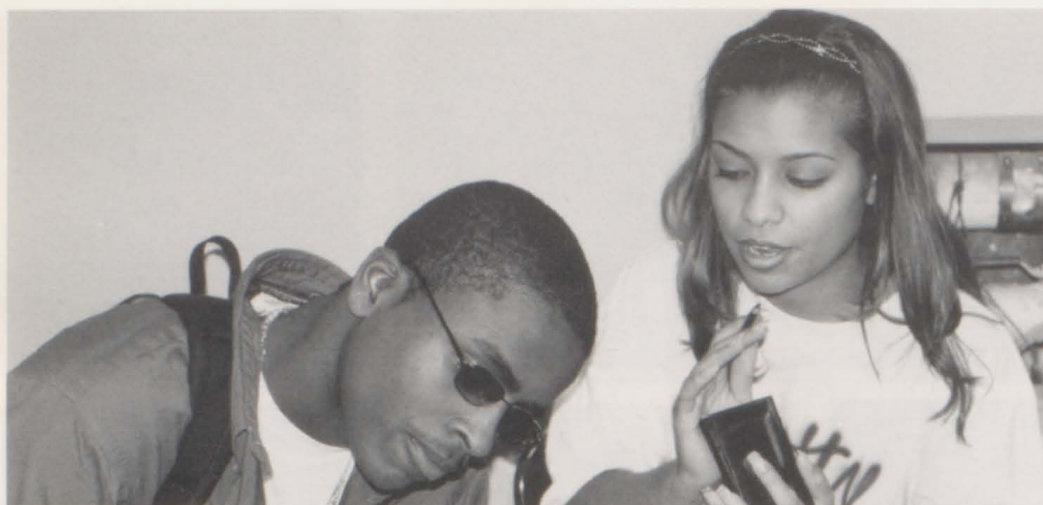
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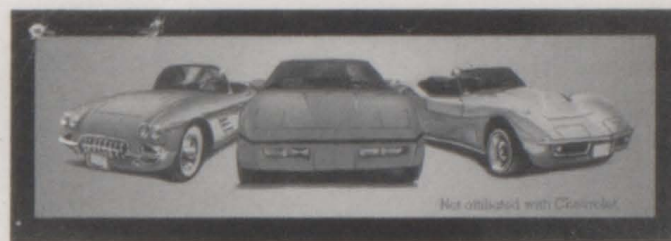


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